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description of the spectroheliograph and the special Schumann film it utilized. The complementary relationship to the 5 other major instruments on ATM is explained. A large portion of the Guide is devoted to a description of the observations, the data catalogs and documentation, and listings of important events recorded during almost 9 months of nearly continuous operation of Skylab, beginning in May 1973. The main part of the Guide describes filmed copies of the data available from the National Space Science Data Center (NSSDC), Greenbelt, Maryland. A thorough discussion of how to extract data from the photographic images includes a special section on the derivation of relative intensity values. The Appendix contains an extensive bibliography of papers on the ATM results published by the Naval Research Laboratory data analysis team. A spectroheliogram overlay scaled to the NSSDC film identifies prominent spectral features.

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NRL/ATM USER'S GUIDE TO EXPERIMENT S082A

I. INTRODUCTION

The Apollo Telescope Mount (ATM), the manned solar observatory on Skylab, provided a unique opportunity for large scale observations of the sun from above the earth's atmosphere. Supported by a coordinated program of ground-based observations, the joint observing program of its six advanced telescopes brought to bear the greatest possible observational and analytic power on fundamental problems in solar physics.

The ATM took advantage of all that had been learned from over 25 years of solar space research conducted by means of sounding rockets, Orbiting Solar Observatories (OSO's) and monitoring satellites such as SOLRAD. Each of these programs had excelled in its own particular way: rockets, for development of specialized instruments having extremely great observing power, but which were always severely limited in observing time and wavelength span, or spatial resolution or spectral resolution; OSO's, not limited in observing time, but constrained in information acquisition rate, as well as in spatial and spectral resolution; SOLRAD, having excellent time resolution, but limited to broad-band detectors.

These programs had established the need for continuous solar observation combining the specialized observing powers that each type of small instrument had provided. ATM came close to realizing this ideal. It provided almost continuous observation of the solar atmosphere for a period of 9 months. The quantity of data collected by each instrument was enormous. In addition, by fostering the simultaneous operation of the newest and most powerful ground-based observational techniques, the total resulting program represented a massive attack on the problems in solar physics, resembling that mounted during the IGY for geophysics.

Experiment S082A, an extreme ultraviolet (XUV) slitless spectroheliograph, was one of two instruments provided by the Naval Research Laboratory for ATM. It had a field of view of 1.75 solar diameters, with a spatial resolution as fine as 2 arc-sec. It covered the XUV wavelength range from 171-630 Å with a spectral resolution as fine as 0.027 Å.

A single exposure simultaneously recorded full-disk images in a multitude of XUV emission lines, showing solar features whose temperatures range from 2×10^4 K to over 2×10^7 K in relationship to their overall surroundings. The combination of high spectral and spatial resolution and broad spectral and spatial coverage added another dimension, provided by no other instrument, to the total results from ATM.

The S082A images complement the broadband X-ray images from S054 and S056, which are strictly coronal, and also tie in with the short wavelength XUV images produced by S055, which provided better time coverage, but was generally limited to a 5 arc-min by 5 arc-min raster field, with 5 arc-sec spatial resolution. In particular, the S082A images provide the intensities required for analysis of the plasma conditions in both rapidly and slowly developing solar features from the chromosphere through the corona. In the transition region, where

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the temperature gradient is steepest, the height resolution provided by the multiplicity of images approaches a few hundred kilometers.

The S082A instrument operated almost perfectly. A total of 1032 XUV spectroheliograms were recorded showing a variety of features, including the chromospheric network, regions of weak emission (holes), active regions, quiescent and eruptive prominences, and flares. The enormous wealth of new information recovered was far greater than anything originally expected because of the increased length of the Skylab mission, the greater film supply, and the incredible success of ATM.

A number of scientific surprises have been uncovered in the S082A data. The results show clearly the extreme complexity of the solar atmosphere. Plane parallel models cannot be used. Hydrostatic equilibrium must be replaced by a balance of gas, magnetic, and turbulent pressures. Electric currents seem to play a major role in prominences, loops, and flares.

Among new or more fully recognized phenomena are the XUV bright points, the XUV polar plumes, the macrospicules, and the coronal holes, which the S082A results show extending below the corona to the chromospheric network, accompanied by a thickened, bright solar limb.

For the first time, eruptive prominences have been recorded not simply in relatively cool chromospheric lines, but also in higher temperature coronal lines. These spectacular eruptions vary widely in form and type. Their connection with flares, X-ray events, and terrestrial effects were well observed, but are as yet far from explained.

Of greatest importance are the new results on solar flares. The unsurpassed spatial and spectral resolution of the S082A images has provided critical views of flare structure never before seen. Monochromatic flare images and flare spectra were photographed in the emissions of ions at temperatures ranging from those in the low chromosphere to over 2×10^7 K where the flare energy is first released. Details in the structures as small as 1500 km, and velocities from a few tens to 1000 km/sec, can be distinguished and followed from one temperature region to another. A new picture of the solar flare and an understanding of the dynamic physical processes which control it are emerging. Numerical plasma codes, involving both MHD equations and kinetic plasma parameters are beginning to clarify some of the observed phenomena in flares; in particular, their relationship to the structure of magnetic arches. In the rapid changes they manifest, it is now apparent that departures from ionization equilibrium occur and must be taken into account.

The dynamic and complex nature of all these phenomena in the solar atmosphere is a challenge to previous theoretical models. More realistic models, applicable to the chromosphere and transition zone, must be devised and tested against the physical parameters derived from the results of ATM, and the S082A data are the observations to which new models will have to be compared.

Because the S082A data have such great potential for the solution of many problems in solar physics, this User's Guide has been prepared to encourage and assist collaboration in the task of interpretation. Such collaboration by ATM investigators with each other, with ground-based observers, with other space observers, and with theoreticians in both solar and plasma physics, is of vital importance. The material included is meant to be a guide to the researcher analyzing copies of S082A spectroheliograms available from the National Space Science Data Center at NASA/GSFC. An independent calibration of user film copies, employing the microdensitometry technique used in analyzing flight originals at NRL, indicates that their fidelity with respect to relative intensities can be extremely high. (See Section VII).

Two subjects are not included in this handbook: the absolute calibration of the instrument, and the extensive documentation required for a complete picture of specific events and the purposes of ATM experimenters behind particular observations. The absolute calibration of S082A is in preparation and will be made available as a supplement when completed. A brief description of selected significant events is given in Section IV, and Appendix B contains a list of documents available at NRL (and also at other ATM experimenter institutions), for more detailed cross-referencing. Otherwise, we have provided the information required to make the user essentially independent.

Requests for information about collaboration with NRL may be directed to specific members of the NRL/ATM data reduction team whose names appear on related publications in the Bibliography. Access to original flight data and supporting material may be arranged by contacting Dr. Richard Tousey, Principal Investigator.

II. INSTRUMENT DESCRIPTION+

The XUV spectroheliograph, ATM Experiment S082A, was a slitless Wadsworth grating spectrograph that employed photographic recording. This was the type of instrument first flown by NRL in an Aerobee-150 rocket on May 10, 1963. The ATM spectroheliograph was the largest of these instruments, which are still being improved and flown in rockets by NRL.

Within the XUV lie many of the emission features that are most important from the point of view of solar physics. The spectral separation is sufficient to permit obtaining images of the sun in many of these emissions by means of a slitless single-grating spectrograph. With the ATM spectroheliograph, a spatial resolution of 2 arc sec was achieved over the most important sections of the spectral range that it covered, which was 171-630 Å. Three conditions contributed to make this possible: (1) the extreme stability of the ATM, the telescope mount itself, which was well under 1 arc sec in all three axes; (2) use of a 4 m radius (2 m focal length) grating, that produced solar images 18.9 mm in diameter; (3) extreme precautions to maintain focus, by adherence to tight mechanical and thermal tolerances.

Optics

The optical diagram of the spectroheliograph is shown in Fig. 2.1. The basic components were a concave grating, a filter of 1000 Å thick aluminum, and a camera loaded with strips of Schumann-type XUV sensitive film. Parallel light from the sun formed a spectrum of solar images which were stigmatic near the grating normal.

Figure 2.2 is a schematic of the entire instrument, and Fig. 2.3 shows diagrammatically the two types of photographic spectroheliogram that it produced. As will be discussed in a later section, the Wadsworth mounting provided near-perfect imagery on the grating normal. Away from the normal, the aberrations increased. Because the sun's total radiation shortward of 5000Å, the limit of sensitivity of Schumann film, is $\sim 10^5$ times greater than the XUV radiation of $\lambda < 1000\text{Å}$, it was necessary to eliminate the relatively intense, focused stray light which would have hidden completely the XUV images. The aluminum filter accomplished this, being opaque for $\lambda > 837\text{Å}$, transmitting about 10% at 630Å, and reaching a maximum of 50% at 171Å, its $L_{2,3}$ edge (cf. Fig. 2.4).

+Material for this section has been excerpted from papers by Tousey, et al. and Van Hoosier, et. al. to appear in Applied Optics, Vol. 16, 1977.

It was considered most important to cover the range 180 to 475Å with the best possible spatial resolution. To accomplish this it was necessary to divide the range and to provide a means for optimizing the direction of the grating normal for each range by rotating the grating. The positions at which the normal intersected the film were chosen to be 255Å and 400Å, the "short wavelength" and "long wavelength" ranges, respectively. The respective spectra produced in the two ranges are shown schematically in Fig. 2.3.

The short wavelength range was selected to have an effective short wavelength limit of 171Å, set by the sudden decrease of transmittance of the Al filter below its $L_{2,3}$ edge by a factor of 4 and the absence of intense solar emission. The resolution from 171Å to 335Å and from 320Å to 480Å was 2-3 arc-sec. Although the instrument recorded images to O V, 630Å, the resolution decreased at longer wavelengths.

Originally, it was hoped to obtain a grating ruled with 4800 1/mm to decrease the overlapping of the monochromatic solar images in adjacent spectral lines. However, the best grating turned out to be a Bausch and Lomb grating of 3600 1/mm and 120 by 120 mm aperture. This produced a dispersion of 1.38Å/mm, and each solar image covered 26Å. More often than not, and especially for flares, the interesting solar features were small, hence overlapping did not take place. Based on the optimum spatial resolution, 2 arc-sec, the spectral resolution was 0.027Å for the smallest features such as occur during flares.

For sun-centered pointing, as in Fig. 2.3, the coverage extended 12 arc-min beyond the limb. In this position there was minimal overlapping of images along the top and bottom edges of the spectroheliogram. By rolling the ATM canister, each solar image was caused to rotate about its own center. Therefore, any desired part of the sun's limb and the corona above it could be placed in the favorable top or bottom positions.

The field-of-view of the spectroheliograph in the direction normal to the dispersion could be extended well above the sun's limb by offset pointing the ATM. The pointing limit permitted by the ATM fine solar sensor was 24 arc-min, and the film's usable width was 33 mm, or 57 arc-min. Thus the spectroheliogram could be positioned with one solar limb beyond the top (or the bottom) of the film strip, and the opposite limb as much as 8 arc-min above (or below) the center of the strip. In this way the corona could be recorded to 36 arc-min above the limb.

Aberrations and Imagery

The focal plane of a Wadsworth mounting is best approximated by a parabola. However, the ATM instrument was designed to operate over two wavelength ranges with the grating normal located at 255\AA for the one and 400\AA for the other. This required a rotation of the grating through $3^{\circ}.1$, as shown in Fig. 2.2. Since the effective focal length of the grating in a Wadsworth mount depends on the angles of incidence and diffraction, the $3^{\circ}.1$ rotation resulted in a 6.6 mm change in focal length. A correction for this change was easily made by rotating the grating about a pivot position located 11.7 cm from the grating center along the tangent line, thus displacing the grating while rotating it. (This is similar to the approach used in the Johnson-Onaka mounting).

Displacement of the grating does not provide perfect registration of both the short and the long wavelength focal planes because one plane is rotated slightly with respect to the other. Consequently, the film plane was made cylindrical ($R = 2000$ mm) rather than parabolic to provide the best compromise resolution over the 171 - 480\AA region.

In the half-size spectroheliograph on the three calibration rockets flown in support of ATM, an improved focus was achieved by using film holders of different types. The two types had different curvatures and positions, each optimized for the particular grating position. The dispersion was $4.55\text{\AA}/\text{mm}$ because a 2400 $1/\text{mm}$ grating was used. As a result, 4 arc-sec resolution was achieved over 171-630 \AA , the entire range of the instrument.

Measurements of the spatial resolution of the ATM instrument in both wavelength ranges were made at various wavelengths, using the USAF 1951 resolution test target. Resolution curves for the instrument are presented in Fig. 2.5, where the spacing between bright bars of the target, in arc-sec, is plotted against λ . The curves are means of data for bars perpendicular and parallel to the dispersion, and apply to the center of the solar disc.

At the positions of the normal, better than 2 arc-sec resolution was achieved. For the solar images, however, 2 arc-sec was the limiting resolution. This was expected, because the laboratory test target was of higher contrast than the detailed structures on the sun.

Ray tracing by computer was used to study the image sharpness and to aid in the choice of wavelengths at which the imagery was optimum. Early in the design phase this was carried out by Daryl Evans of the Marshall Space Flight Center. Further computations were made after the end of the mission by W. A. Fowler and S. T. Smith of BBRC. For the purpose of these calculations, the grating was assumed to be equally efficient at all points over its surface.

The results of ray tracing agreed only approximately with Fig. 2.5. They indicated worse resolution at $\lambda > 480\text{\AA}$ than was achieved in flight. In part, the explanation is that the grating blaze moved to one edge of the grating at long wavelengths. This decreased the effective aperture of the grating and tended to sharpen the image. On the normal, the ray tracing indicated a resolution of 0.3 arc-sec, a limit set by spherical aberration. In practice this was not achieved because of insufficient resolution of the photographic emulsion, and because of distortion of the grating figure introduced by the mounting. For positions above or below the optical plane of the instrument, at least as far as the sun's limb, 32 arc-min, the ray tracing showed the change in resolution to be negligible. However, for positions in the optical plane the calculated resolution degraded from 1/3 arc-sec at the sun's center to 3 arc-sec at either limb. In the actual images, this effect was just detectable as a deterioration from the value 2 arc-sec for most of the disk that began at 20 arc-sec in the direction of dispersion, and reached 3 arc-sec at each limb. For images far from the normal, this aberration narrowed the image along the dispersion for the limb toward short wavelengths and broadened it by the same amount on the long wavelength side.

The Camera

A major problem in the design of the instrument was the camera. To achieve sharp images it was essential to develop a camera that would hold the film in the desired focal position. The tolerance, based on 1 arc-sec maximum permissible image widening, was 125 microns. This was found difficult to realize.

The emulsions used were Eastman Kodak SWR Types 101 and 104, both coated on a 175 micron Estar base. Because these emulsions are of the Schumann-type, containing almost no gelatin, and completely unprotected, the surface to be exposed could under no circumstances be touched. It was decided not to attempt to use Schumann film in roll form because of the many difficulties associated with abrasion, environment, static electrical effects, and precise registration of the film to the focal surface. Rather, 200 film strips, measuring 35 mm x 258 mm, each held in its own metal holder, were carried in a special camera.

The design of the metal holder involved the choice of a suitable metal and configuration so that, when bent into position, the film would lie precisely on the Rowland circle, within a tolerance of 0.1 mm. An equally important consideration was to choose a material for the holders that would not fog Schumann film. Holders of two types were used, as shown in Fig. 2.6. Material of extreme uniformity was required in order that the holder would bend to a perfect circular form, when pulled by 4 pairs of fingers against the Rowland circle guides along the top and bottom edges of the film, just inside retaining lips which held the film strip in the holder. The first choice was 0.25 mm stainless steel which was believed compatible with Schumann film. It was necessary, however, to increase its stiffness, by stamping five grooves lengthwise into each holder; otherwise the unsupported area would not conform properly to the Rowland circle. As will be discussed in Section V,

these grooves were a cause of fog. The edges of the metal holders were bent into lips, under which the 0.19 mm thick film could be slipped with 0.1 mm clearance. Thus formed, the stainless steel was mechanically satisfactory for the S082A cameras, for which the radius of the focal plane was 2 m.

After considerable experimentation (see Section III), it was found that completely anodized and thoroughly cleaned Al is the material least likely to fog Schumann emulsions of those found to have satisfactory mechanical properties for use in the camera. The film itself was coated with gelatin under the emulsion in such a way that when placed in a vacuum and dried out, it would attempt to press itself against the holder and conform to the curve assumed by the holder pressed against the curved rails of the camera.

Figure 2.7 shows a partially disassembled view of a camera loaded with empty film holders. The camera is shown schematically in Fig. 2.8. Upper and lower shelves each carried a stack of 100 film strips in their holders. Each camera, of which 10 were flown on Skylab, contained over 1900 parts, and was extremely complex. Reliable operation required assemblies adjusted to tolerances of a few microns. The quasi-carrousel design allowed the loaded film holders to be transferred sequentially and rapidly into and out of the focal position. A complicated mechanism opened and closed the shutter, removed the exposed film in its holder from the focal plane, and placed it in the lower stack. At the same time, a new loaded holder moved from the upper stack into the focal plane, while another transfer occurred at the back. When all the holders had made the circuit once, the camera was fully exposed. Despite the complexity of this device, only one camera malfunctioned in flight, the one in the S082A instrument during launch. All cameras not installed prior to launch, were housed in sealed canisters filled with dry nitrogen. After use, each was placed in an empty canister and sealed while still evacuated by the vacuum of space.

Recording the exact times of start and finish of each exposure on each strip of film was important, especially so with 1000 film strips involved. This was done by means of an 8 column, 5 row matrix of gallium-arsenide light-emitting diodes which were imaged on a chip of fast, panchromatic film, attached to the end of each film holder. The day of year, hour, minutes, and seconds were recorded at the start and end of each exposure, with time provided by the ATM master clock. These times were also transmitted to ground by telemetry, along with pointing and roll information, temperatures and other engineering data.

Included in each camera was a thin aluminum filter that would withstand the thermal, vibration, and acoustic environments and would remain free from pinholes. The filters were mounted on 32/cm Buckbee-Meers mesh. Each filter was located 25 mm in front of the film. The bars of the mesh were 0.02 mm in width, so that only under unusual conditions were their shadows visible in the images. The spectral transmittance of all six flight filters was measured carefully. An average for the six is plotted in Fig. 2.4.

Thermal and Contamination Control

The entire instrument measured 311.4 x 82.5 x 41.9 cm and weighed 135.5 kg. It was essential to attach it to the supporting structure with thermal-isolating, stress-free mountings, and also to stabilize the temperature at all points over the case at the temperature at which the instrument was focused. This was necessary to prevent distortions which would degrade the image.

One source of intermittent heat input was from sunlight, which entered through a door and was incident on the diffraction grating whenever the instrument was operated. A large part of this solar energy was reflected by the grating in the zero order (central) image. This beam was reflected out the entrance aperture, where it came to a focus, by means of two mirrors, as shown in Fig. 2.2.

The first mirror was actually a pair of mirrors, one used in the grating's short wavelength position, and the other in the long. The grating blank itself became heated under full sunlight, but did not change figure because it was made of Cer-vit.

To keep the case at constant temperature it was necessary to provide heating, which was controlled by means of thermistor sensors. The heat eventually found its way to the actively cooled wall of the ATM canister. Five heater panels together with insulating panels were found sufficient to maintain the temperature of the instrument at 22° C.

Contamination of the grating was, of course, a source of anxiety. When the instrument was not in use its main aperture was sealed with a flap-type door. Likewise, the sun-end aperture of the ATM canister was closed with another door. Nevertheless, the grating had been exposed to sunlight for some 500 hours by the end of the mission. Perhaps because of the extreme precautions taken to keep the instrument clean during thermal vacuum testing and during the first few days in orbit, no residues that would have polymerized under solar radiation were deposited on the grating. There is no indication that the speed of the instrument changed during the mission. Within the time period during which a particular camera was used, which was as long as one month, no change in speed was observed within the $\pm 20\%$ error range associated with photographic photometry.

The Grating

The diffraction grating for this instrument was one of the largest and most densely-ruled concave gratings, blazed for the XUV, ever produced. The blank was of Cer-vit, 4 m radius and 130 by 140 mm in size. It was ruled in gold by Bausch and Lomb with 3600 l/mm, over a surface 120 by 120 mm. The blaze was placed at 304 Å, with a blaze angle of 3°.14 degrees. Since the blaze angle changed by only +0°.86 across its surface, there was no need to rule it in several parts. This had the advantage of eliminating the component of focused straylight that is produced at the boundaries of each segment of a multipartite grating. Several first generation, convex replicas were made from the concave master grating. Second generation replicas of gold on Cer-vit were made and were the gratings from which the flight grating was chosen.

It was important to determine the speed of the instrument as a function of wavelength in order that solar intensities could be derived from the images. This was done by measuring the grating reflectance with the NRL Optical Grating Evaluator. Measurements were made by scanning continuously across the grating perpendicular to the rulings, at three different positions along the ruling length. Figure 2.4 shows the curve of reflectance versus wavelength from measurement of the grating actually flown, and of an essentially identical grating that was kept in the laboratory. There was time to make measurements of the flight grating at only four wavelengths. The sister grating, however, was measured quite thoroughly after the mission was completed. The measurements agreed remarkably well. The degree to which they apply to the flight grating after it was placed in orbit is not known, but is still under study.

It is obvious that gratings are extremely inefficient in the XUV when used at normal incidence. The double peak is associated with the reflectance curve of gold, which caused the grating reflectance to fall rapidly from 3.5% at 400Å to 0.1% at 200Å. However, the overall speed of the instrument depended also on the transmittance of the Al filters. The final curve of speed (the product of grating reflectance and filter transmittance), is also shown in Fig. 2.4. The speed was rather uniform from 600 to 300Å. Below 300Å, the speed decreased rapidly, even though the filter transmittance was still increasing. At 200Å the instrument was slower by a factor of 10, and at 171Å by 100, than at 400Å. In spite of low speed, the instrument was capable of producing excellent results, for the quiet sun to 250Å, and for flares to 171Å.

There was no straylight of long wavelengths because of the Al filter. The focused straylight originating from the XUV solar spectrum from 300 to 630Å was minimized by proper ruling of the diffraction grating, and involved producing grooves that were uniform and smooth.

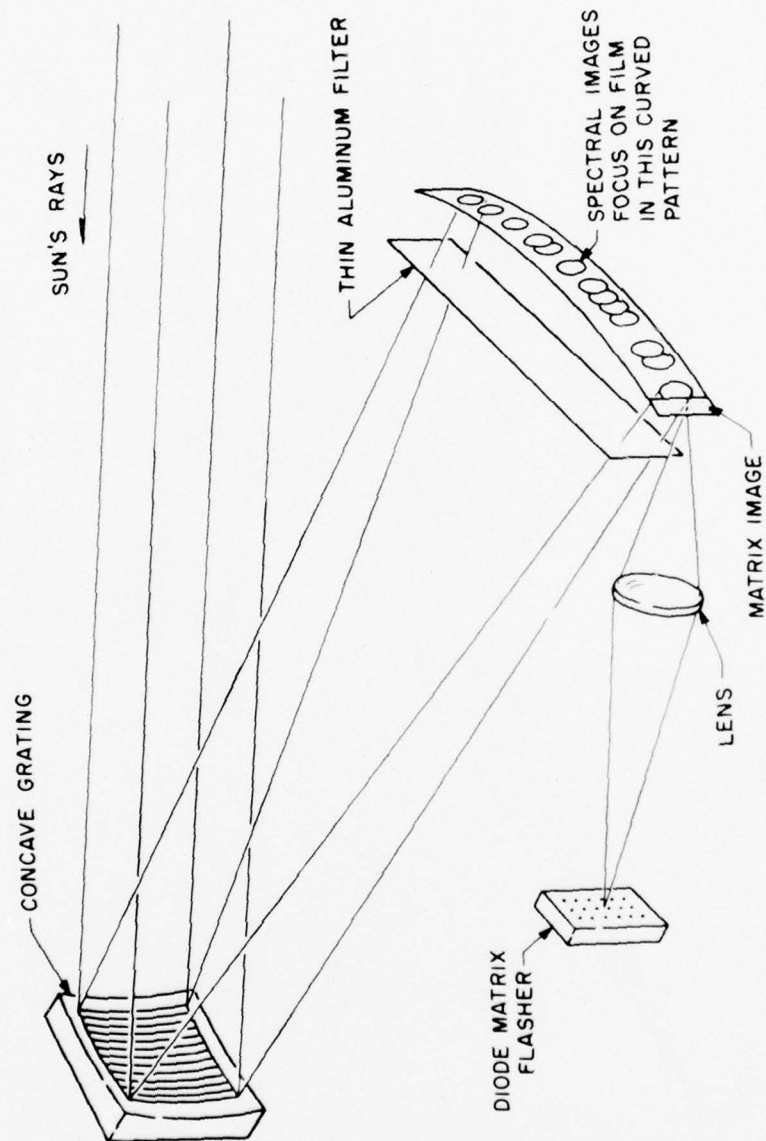


Fig. 2.1 — Optical diagram of NRL spectroheliograph

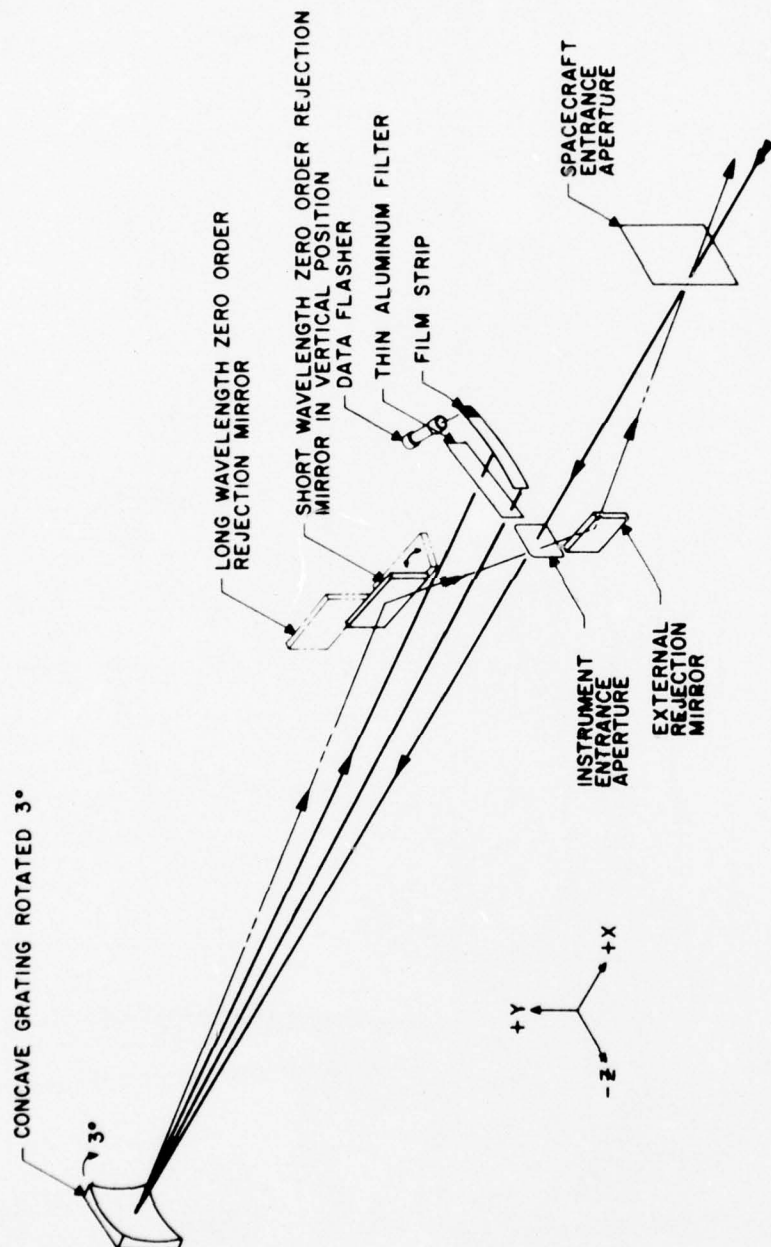


Fig. 2.2 — Schematic of NRL spectroheliograph

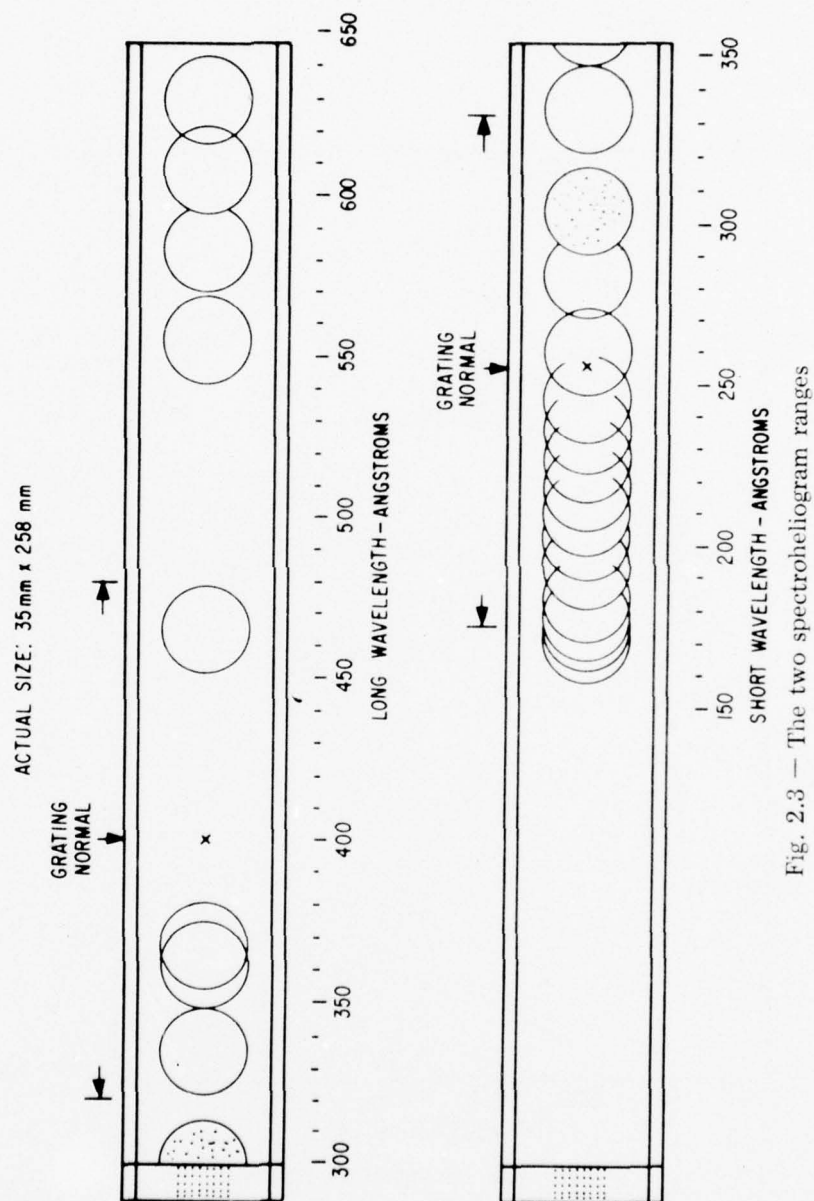


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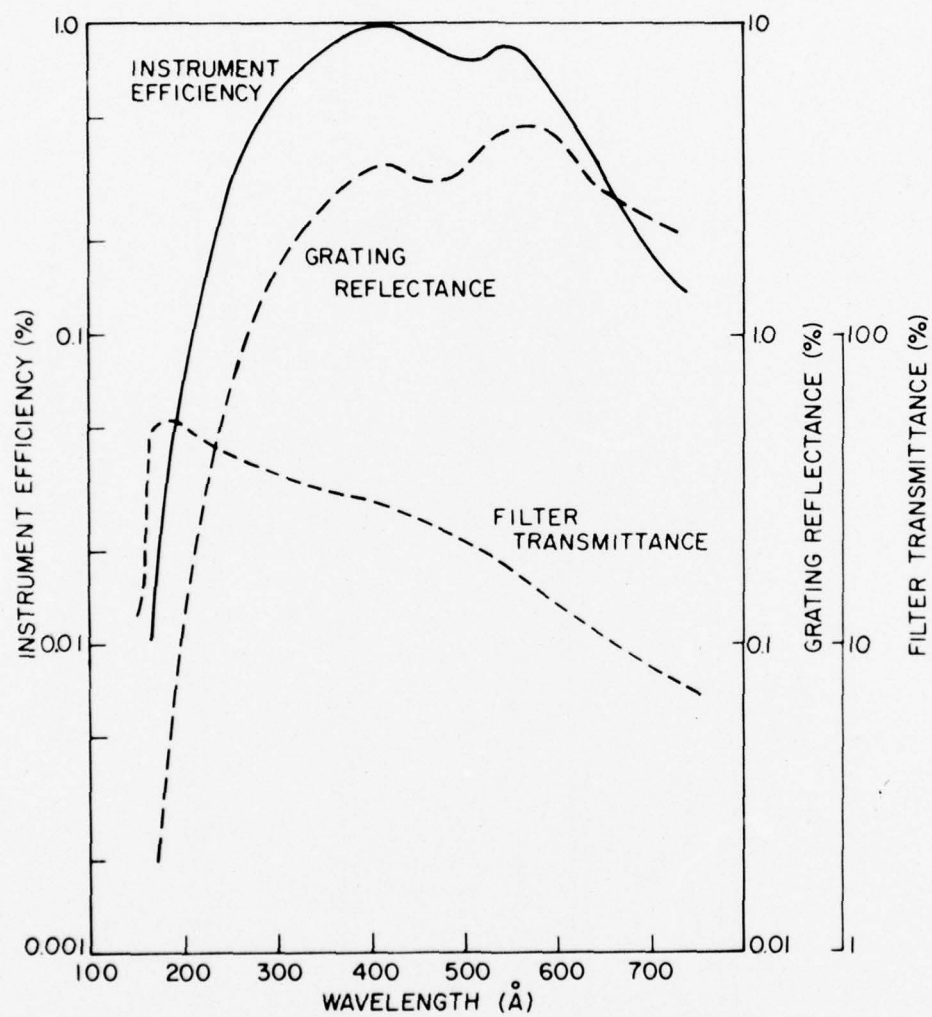


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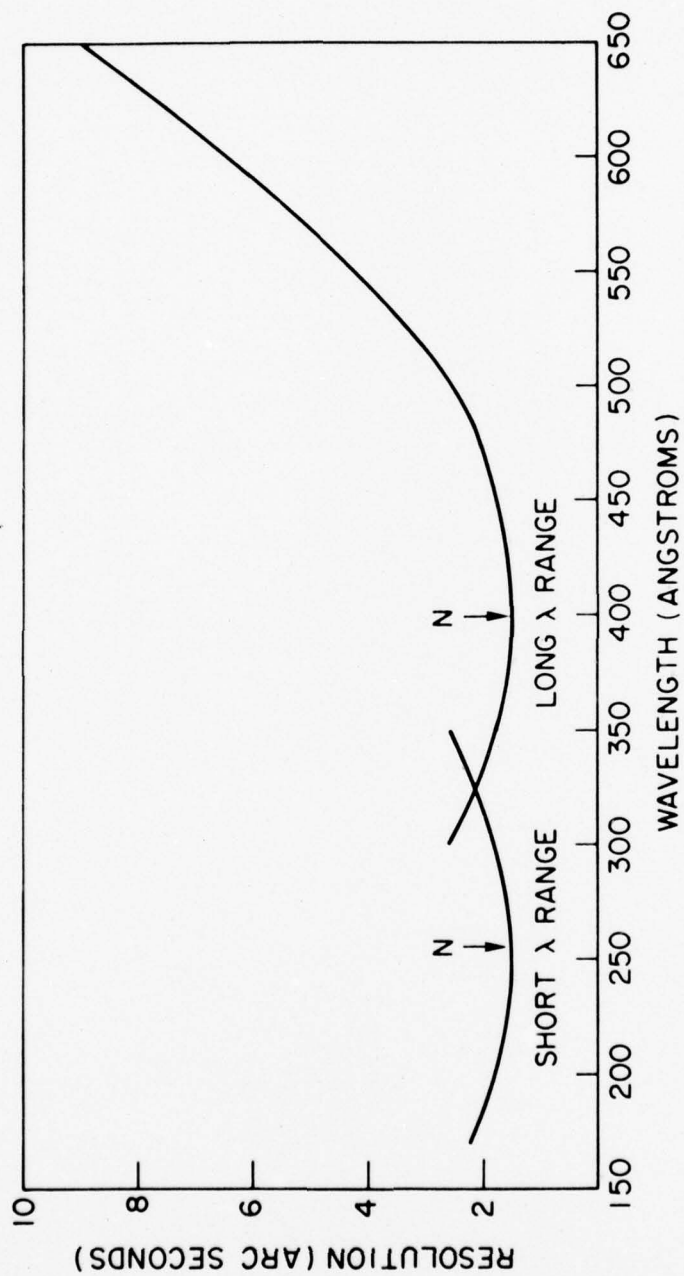


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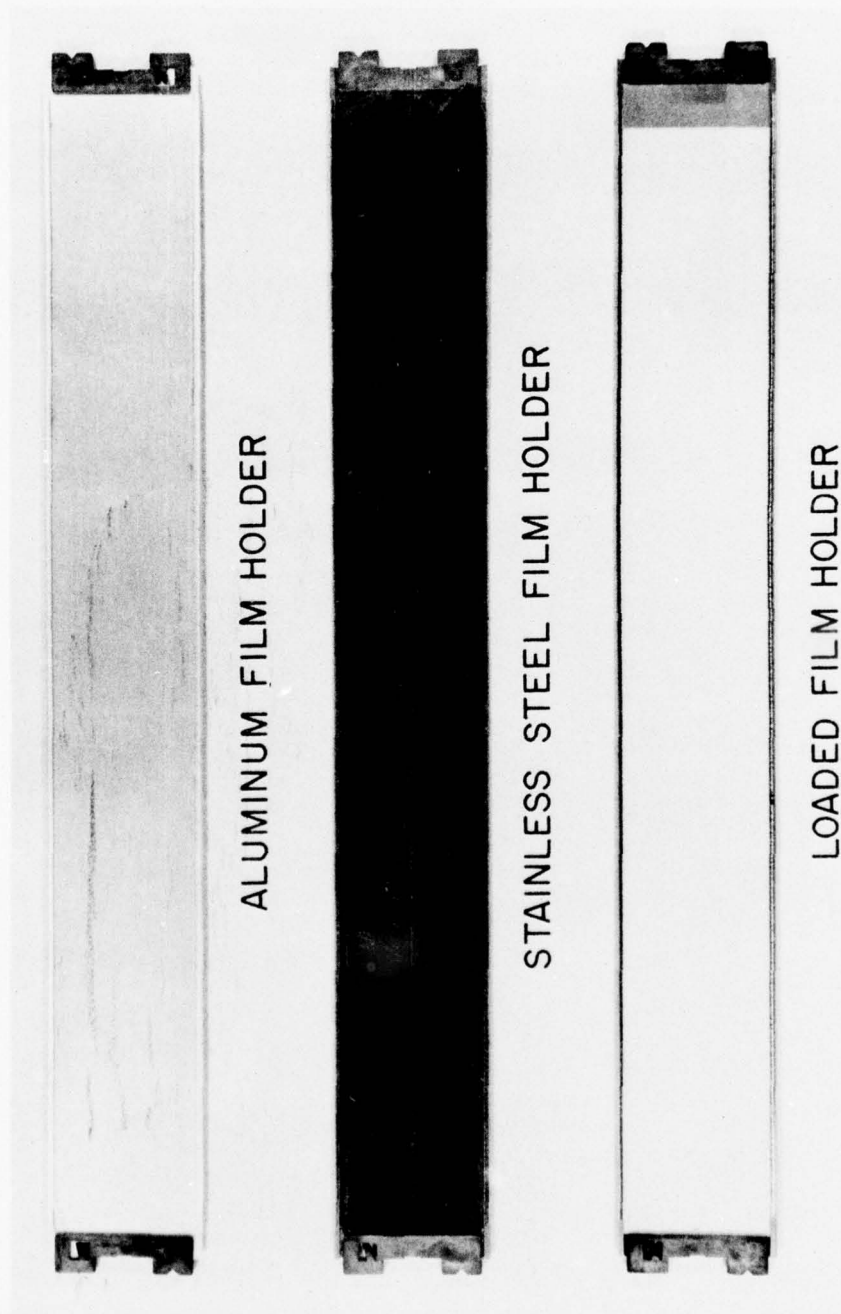


Fig. 2.6 — Film holders

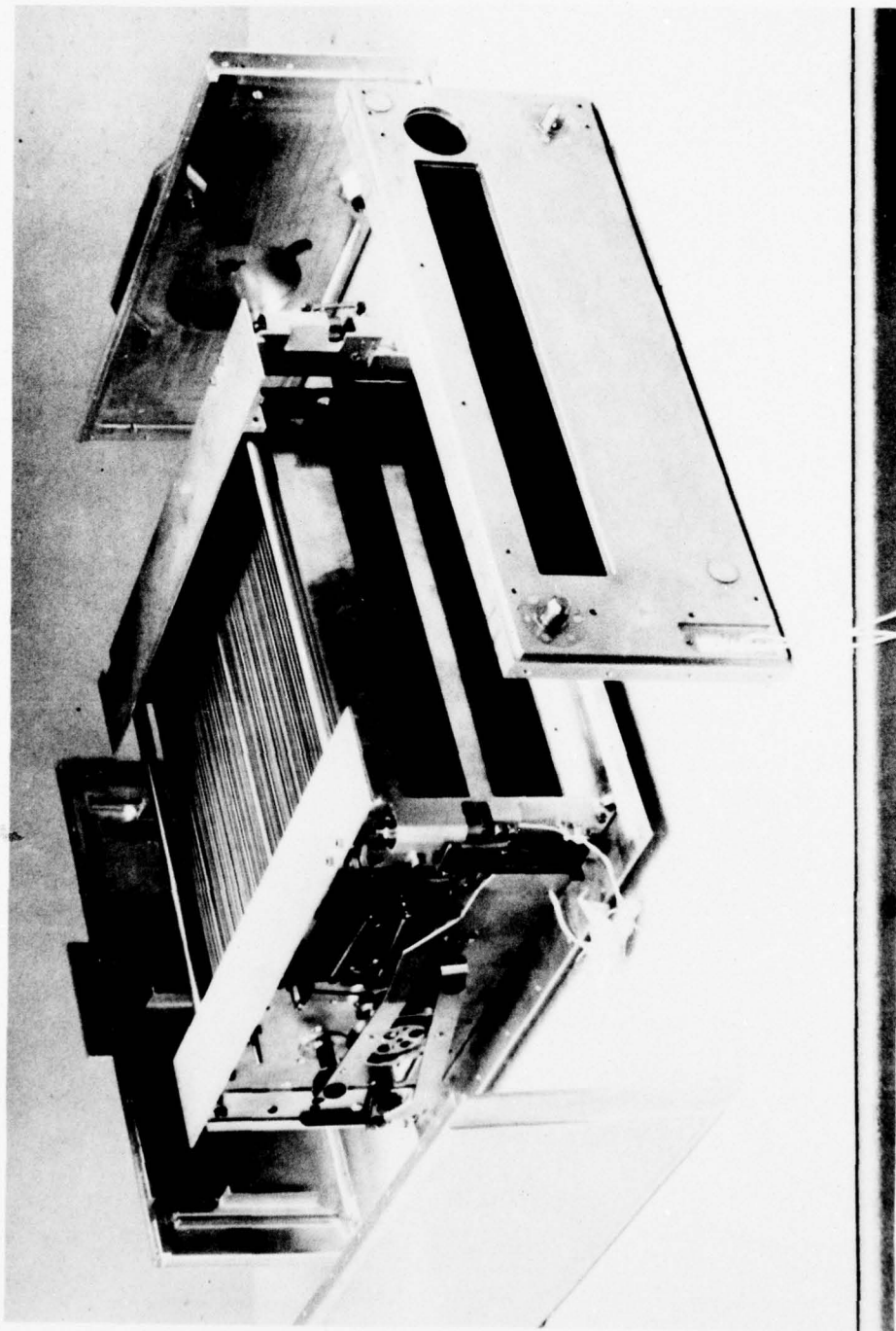


Fig. 2.7 — Spectroheliograph camera

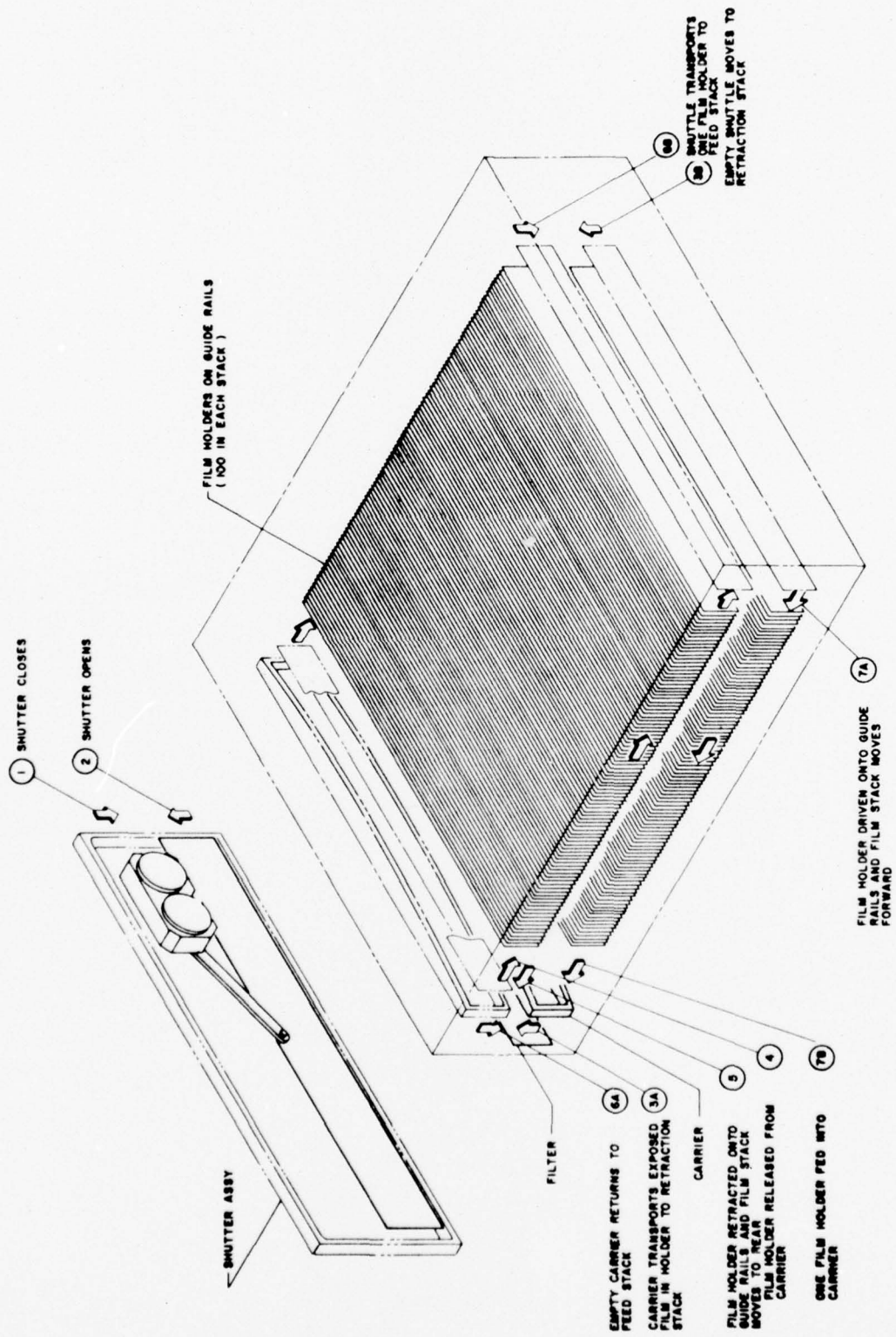


Fig. 2.8 — Schematic view of spectroheliograph camera

III. FILM DESCRIPTION⁺

During Skylab, 1032 spectroheliograms of the sun were recorded by the S082A instrument. This required XUV-sensitive photographic film in quantities greater than had ever before been needed. In this section, the procurement, selection, testing, handling and processing of the film is briefly described.

Film Type

The emulsion type most sensitive to the XUV was invented by Victor Schumann in 1892. Because gelatin is opaque to the XUV, he developed an emulsion with just enough gelatin to hold the silver-halide crystals on the base material, but in a layer so thin it was effectively transparent to the XUV. These emulsions were unprotected by the normal gelatin overcoat, hence extremely susceptible to abrasion. Eastman Kodak was first to produce a Schumann emulsion on a film base by machine coating, calling it SWR (for Short Wave Radiation). They also developed a method of preventing abrasion between turns of packaged rolls by coating each edge of the film with a spacer 0.2 mm thick, consisting of polystyrene beads held down with gelatin. They designated the new, fast emulsion as SWR Type 101, and produced, as SWR Type 104, a slower, but finer-grained emulsion. For use in the ATM instruments, they produced Type 101 and 104 films in special rolls, 70 mm in width and 30 m in length. The required 33 mm strips were cut from the center. Three rolls were sufficient to provide the 200 strips needed for each camera. Ten rolls were made from one batch of emulsion.

Strict controls were required to produce the many batches of emulsion needed to manufacture film that was satisfactory for the ATM experiments in the large quantity required. In the past it was not uncommon to find variations from batch to batch, and even within a single roll, on the order of a factor of 2 to 5. Eastman Kodak succeeded, however, in improving dramatically the overall quality of both Types 101 and 104 films. Large quantities of these films were produced that were uniform to a degree never previously achieved; they were remarkably free from blemishes of all kinds. Generally, the sensitivity threshold did not change significantly from batch to batch, or from place to place over a roll. The maximum density, D_{\max} , and the contrast varied between batches, but not greatly. Type 104 batches having D_{\max} between 1.4 and 1.6 (as measured with a Grant microdensitometer) were accepted for use in ATM.

Estar was selected for the base material because of its dimensional stability. It was also exceptional in its freedom from outgassing when in vacuum. This minimized the possibility of contamination of gratings and mirrors, an important consideration in preserving the speed of XUV instrumentation.

⁺Material for this section has been excerpted from a paper by VanHoosier, et al. to appear in Applied Optics, Vol. 16, 1977.

The Estar base was first coated with a 0.012 mm thick gelatin pad. The emulsion, in the form of a monolayer of silver-halide crystals, was then deposited on the gelatin pad. When dried out in vacuum, the gelatin pad shrank, whereas the Estar base did not. This produced a curl which was used to advantage in forcing the film to conform to the metal holder in which it was carried. To avoid excessive pressure, rather stiff, 0.175 mm thick Estar was used. Halation, at wavelengths above where gelatin is transparent, was reduced by adding a yellow dye to the gelatin pad; this reduced, by more than 100, the light reflected by the Estar base in the wavelength range 2000 - 4000 Å.

Film Selection

Schumann emulsions are not only destroyed by the slightest physical contact, they are extremely sensitive to environmental effects of many kinds.

Various gases, such as hydrogen and oxygen, when ionized in a vacuum gauge or an open discharge used as a light source, are known to fog Schumann emulsions. At 435 km, and in the presence of solar XUV radiation, there existed the possibility that the ion density might still be sufficient to produce fogging of ATM film over the long periods of exposure to the space vacuum during Skylab. From extensive tests, it was found important to store the film in vacuum or an inert gas atmosphere, and to avoid exposure to high temperatures.

Film fogging by metals was investigated, and it was found that freshly machined aluminum did, indeed, fog Types 101 and 104 films; but aluminum, if completely anodized, did not. Therefore, the aluminum holders were thoroughly anodized after machining and bending. Similar precautions were taken with all parts of the cameras, even though they were not located close to the film. Black-anodized aluminum, made by dyeing black the anodized layer before it was dry, was found safe. Magnesium was not used because, when chemically blackened, it produced fog.

Type 101 was much more susceptible than Type 104 to fog from these sources, but neither type of film was found to be affected by the mechanical stresses induced by high acoustical and vibration levels during launch.

Another serious source of fogging in orbit was expected to be the flux of high energy protons encountered on each passage through the South Atlantic Anomaly. Predictions of fogging, based on estimated values of proton flux and shielding, although far from certain, suggested that a fog level as high as 0.5 might be produced for Type 101. Tests found that Type 104 emulsion was less sensitive than Type 101 to proton fogging, and it was therefore decided to use Type 104, even though its sensitivity to the XUV was less than that of Type 101 by a factor of 5, approximately. Because of uncertainty in the fog prediction, however, a single strip of Type 101 film was included as a test in most of the cameras on SL-2 and 3. When the fog levels expected from the proton flux did not materialize in flight, a small quantity of Type 101 film was included in the camera on SL-4 to take advantage of its greater sensitivity.

Film Handling

On the basis of the test program, and NRL's experience in previous rocket programs which used Schumann film, it was necessary to set up an elaborate protocol to safeguard the large quantities of film at every juncture, from manufacture to final mounting of the recovered and processed film. Extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent exposure to all known sources of fogging, and to treat each strip of film in exactly the same way. Strict control was exercised over the selection of materials used in film containers and the atmosphere and temperature to which the film would be exposed during handling. All the operations were conducted in a class 10 K clean room. Consultation with Eastman Kodak assisted in the selection of clean room uniforms which were free from photochemical contaminants. Chemically-treated fabrics, after-shave lotion, perfume, hair-spray, cosmetics, medicated soap and shampoos, were prohibited. Surgical latex gloves, rinsed in alcohol after donning, completed the attire approved for clean room use.

The film was shipped in dry ice from Eastman Kodak to the instrument manufacturer, Ball Brothers Research Corporation and kept near -20°C over the several month period between manufacture and loading. Loading took place in rooms that were completely dark, but illuminated by low level infrared. The entire operation was observed by quality control personnel from outside through the use of low-light-level infrared sensitive television.

To cut Estar film precisely and cleanly required the design and construction of a special vacuum-platen film cutter. With this device, 35 mm x 248 mm strips were cut from the center of the 30 m long supply roll of 70 mm film and loaded into a metal holder, all in total darkness, without ever touching the film strip.

The air in the 10 K clean room was kept at 50% RH to maintain the film's original flatness and to avoid static electrical effects. Once loaded with holders, each camera was pumped for 24 hours at 10^{-5} Torr to outgas both the film emulsions and the camera. It was then sealed in a thoroughly outgassed stainless steel canister, pumped out again and finally backfilled with dry N_2 to one atmosphere. The stainless steel canisters were designed especially to minimize thermal shock, to keep the film in a clean atmosphere, and to provide maximum physical protection of each camera. The interior of each canister was lined with 12 sheets of aluminized Mylar; this was a precaution against severe heating during EVA, when direct sunlight might fall on the canisters for up to an hour. It was also of value in reducing the heating of the film during reentry, splashdown and recovery.

Prior to installation in Skylab, and in transit to the Kennedy Space Center, the loaded canisters were kept at 20°C . During the mission, both the unexposed and exposed cameras in their canisters were stored in film vaults, made from 12.7 mm aluminum, located in the Skylab multiple docking adapter (MDA) where the temperature was 20°C . This aluminum served to shield the film against the high energy proton flux.

During EVA, when a camera change was made, canisters were carried to the sun-end of the ATM by an astronaut. He removed from the S082A instrument the camera that had been exposed, placed it in the canister and sealed the lid, which maintained the high vacuum of space. Then the new camera was removed from the other canister and installed in the instrument. The exposed camera in its canister was returned to the film vault and stored until the end of the mission, when it was returned to earth in the Command Module.

The recovery operation was highly organized. A few hours after splashdown the canisters were back in shipping containers, refrigerated to 2° C. As soon as the recovery ship reached harbor they were flown direct to Johnson Space Center, then to Washington; normally reaching NRL less than 48 hours after splashdown.

Processing the Film

Over the years of using Schumann type film, and after considerable additional experimentation, it was decided that D-19 mixed 1:1 with distilled water provides the greatest uniformity, freedom from chemical fog, and minimum Eberhardt, edge and adjacency effects. The following procedure was adopted to provide maximum control and uniform quality of the flight exposures.

One flight strip was selected and processed alone at the start, to ensure that each returned flight load had not received degradation which could be corrected by different processing. The remainder of the film was developed in batches of 40 flight strips and 10 laboratory-exposed control strips. The flight strips were left in their holders, together with the Plus-X data chip. All strips were attached to a rack in a vertical position. The solutions were held in large, stainless steel tanks. Each tank contained 40 liters of solution, a quantity considered sufficient to process the entire contents of one camera without depletion.

The rack of 50 film strips, was first presoaked in a tank of distilled water for 4 minutes. This was an important step because it prevented infectious development by allowing the dried-out gelatin pad to swell. Otherwise, whiskers growing on exposed grains could touch adjacent unexposed grains, making them developable. Immersion in the water was done quickly, but smoothly; (if strips are immersed unevenly, marks are produced by the stresses of nonuniform swelling). All solutions were maintained at 20° C. It was important to avoid elevated or changing temperatures, which would cause reticulation of the gelatin pad. Development was for 4 min., followed by 30 sec in acetic acid short-stop, 4 min. in Kodak acid fixer, a 20 min. wash in filtered tap water, removal to a class 10 K clean room, rinsing in distilled water, and hanging to dry.

An important part of the development process was the use of N₂ bubble agitation, introduced through an array of many small holes, roughly 3/4" apart, in a plenum at the bottom of the tank. A one second burst of N₂ was produced at 10 second intervals. In addition,

the entire film rack was moved laterally by hand, alternately parallel and perpendicular to the film, at a speed of about 1 cm per sec. This procedure had been found to produce uniform development.

The five development runs which were required for each camera could be completed in one day. The development process was controlled by including in each development the 10 control strips of film from the same batch on which a standard series of exposures had been placed 48 hours earlier. These 2 cm by 10 cm strips were exposed to the continuum spectrum of a D_2 lamp, dispersed by a McPherson normal-incidence monochromator/spectrograph. The exposure times were 1 and 10 sec. The intensity was reduced in steps of a factor of 2 by means of sectored disks, covering the range of 1:100 in transmittance. The spectral range was 1650 to 2400 Å. Use of these control strips was mainly to serve as a check that the development was the same each time it was carried out. The H - D curves of control strips developed in various runs were found to agree to ± 0.02 in log E.

Finally, the dry film strips, while still in the clean room, were mounted between high quality glass plates of 1.25 mm thickness, which had been anti-reflection coated on the inside surfaces to minimize Newton's rings. The film strip was surrounded with a brass spacer, of thickness slightly greater than the film. This, together with the normal curl, prevented the emulsion from being touched by the glass. The sandwich was then sealed with plastic tape and stored in a vault.

IV OBSERVATIONS

In this section, a brief description is given of S082A observations and a sampling of selected significant events and features. Its purpose is to convey to users an idea of solar research topics for which S082A data has been found to be well-suited. (See also Bibliography, Appendix A).

Data Catalogs

A catalog of all S082A exposures, arranged in time, is provided in microfiche form as Appendix D to this Guide.

S082A participation in the "Joint Observing Programs" (JOPs), or pre-planned ATM studies of specific solar features and events, was scheduled in such a way that it provided a continuing record of the entire disk, while supporting particular studies by the remaining ATM instruments to the maximum extent possible. For a complete record of the frame-by-frame relationship of S082A exposures to these joint studies, the user must consult catalogs containing the record of ATM observations. A simplified list of JOPs is furnished in Appendix B, together with titles of useful catalogs and outlines of their contents.

Pointing and Roll

In general, the coordinates of the ATM pointing position on the solar disk ("UP/DOWN" and "LEFT/RIGHT") are not needed when using S082A data. Since the field-of-view of the instrument was 56 arc-min, only exposures taken during pointings near the solar limb do not show the entire disk. Except during flares, S082A exposures were generally always taken at or near sun-centered pointing to avoid truncation of the image at the edge of the film.

Rotation of the ATM around its roll axis had the effect of rotating the solar image on each film strip relative to the fixed direction of dispersion. A user who wishes to determine the orientation of the image from given values of "ROLL", or " T_{RR} ", may do so using Fig. 4.1. The ROLL value must be obtained from the appropriate catalogs referred to in Appendix B.

Flares

Tables 4.1 and 4.2 give two lists of S082A exposures associated with: (a) identified X-ray flares in SOLRAD data, and/or (b) events identified on S082A plates that caused solarization on the He II 304Å image and emission in lines of highly-ionized elements. A careful study of plates before and after those listed may reveal changes of significance in interpreting the flaring phenomenon.

Plasma Ejection Events

In addition to the many surges of all sizes that can be recognized on the S082A images, a number of large plasma ejections were recorded, both accidentally and intentionally. Table 4.3 gives a list of 11 of these events that were associated with specific flares, eruptions of previously quiescent prominences, or with an active region.

Time Sequences

S082A exposures were taken at regular intervals throughout the three manned phases of the Skylab mission. Over the last half of the second manned phase, and throughout the third phase, exposures were taken, in both the short and long wavelength bands, approximately every 12 hours. These were associated with the "synoptic" JOP program adhered to by all ATM experiments.

In addition, several other time sequences of various intervals were taken:

- . during flares, in a rapid sequence of scaled exposures;
- . during the "Nested Sequence", carried out on 19-20 January 1974 (every orbit for 37 orbits, with one orbit of exposures taken at time intervals progressing from 6 minutes to 30 seconds);
- . during one entire orbit on 28 Nov. 1973 (a sequence of 60 sec. exposures, in the long wavelength band, at intervals of 90 seconds);
- . during the "Solar Wind" JOP, conducted 16-21 August 1973;

This list is not complete. For a number of other occasions, short sequences of exposures of identical duration exist. These are readily identified in the time listing, Appendix D.

Solar Features

In Fig. 4.2, the more prominent XUV line images on the S082A spectroheliograms are identified. During a flare, hundreds of additional lines become visible. The chart in Fig. 4.3 indicates those stages of ionization for which emission lines of the various elements have been identified on the spectroheliograms to date.

Figure 4.4 is an enlargement of a section of a 10 sec exposure in the short wavelength band. At the right is the sun in He II 304 Å, and at the left in the coronal line Fe XV 284 Å. The ATM was rotated so that North is to the left and West is up. A large coronal hole covers most of the region of the South Pole, and a small hole is present at the North Pole. The quiet solar features to be seen in He II include: the chromospheric network, which covers most of the quiet sun; filament channels

and filaments, the darkest of which is the Archimedes-spiral-like feature at the bottom center of the solar image; and quiescent prominences around the limb. The activity is concentrated in the plages, of which at least seven can be seen. The plage halfway to the limb at "11 o'clock" is the one where a flare was seen in progress. Above it, on the limb, is a plage that shows strong emission in the corona and also in tight loops. Another phenomenon associated with activity is the XUV (and X-ray) bright spot. Many of these are visible in the polar holes. Although the entire solar surface is peppered with them, the bright network makes them hard to see.

The image to the left, fourteen times ionized iron ($\text{Fe XV } 284\text{\AA}$), is completely different. In this line the emission is most intense in the plages and in the corona above them. The forms are loops, outlining magnetic field lines that arch between areas of north and south magnetic polarity. The disk emission is too faint to record with a 10 sec exposure except above the limb, where the greatly lengthened line-of-sight increases the intensity sufficiently, as is seen over the east limb.

By far the most interesting feature, however, is the flare. The image shown in Fig. 4.4 was exposed during the early stage of an X-ray Class M-2 flare. In $\text{He II } 304\text{\AA}$ the flare shows at the center of the active region as a small angular feature, so intense that it caused the Schumann film to be solarized.

The horizontal row of images, parallel to the dispersion, shows the spectrum of the flare. It consists of a continuum background, with bright line images of the flare in almost every solar emission line ever observed in this spectral range. These images are not solarized, and show great detail.

In Fig. 4.5, images of the same flare are shown in three selected lines, enlarged about 4 times compared to Fig. 4.4, but with the same orientation. Detail of the order of 2 arc-sec is present. The upper set of images is from a 2 sec exposure made just before the exposure of Fig. 4.4; the lower set are from another 2 sec exposure which was made 3 min after the first. (Papers discussing this flare are listed in the Bibliography).

In $\text{He II } 256\text{\AA}$ (upper left), the flare has the same form as in the first line of the He II series, $\lambda 304\text{\AA}$; however this image was of sufficiently low density to show the detail. The principal feature lying East-West is interpreted as a loop. The top of the loop was heated so greatly that the material is being blown out (to the left), leaving a gap. This is really He II that is located in the gap, but moving with such a high velocity that the $\lambda 256\text{\AA}$ line is Doppler shifted toward short wavelength by 0.25 to 0.5 \AA . To produce this Doppler shift requires a velocity of 300 to 600 km/sec.

The same is true of the image to the upper right, in Fig. 4.5 which is the $\lambda 284\text{\AA}$ line of Fe XV, where the temperature is $2.6 \times 10^6\text{ K}$. The Doppler displacements of He II and Fe XV are the

same, indicating that all material at the top of the loop is moving out at the same velocity.

To the left of He II 256 Å, is the longer wavelength member of the resonance doublet of lithium-like, 23 times ionized Iron, Fe XXIV, at 255 Å. Production of this stage of ionization requires a temperature of 20×10^6 K, hence this line is seen only during the initial, hottest phase of the flare. It, too, is located at the top of the loop, and its presence is confirmation that tremendous heating has taken place at that position.

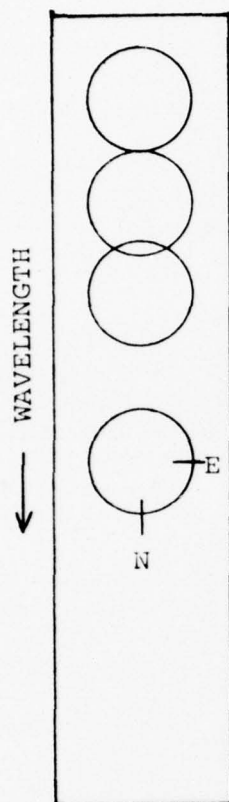
In the lower set of images, photographed 3 minutes later, the high velocity, Doppler-shifted emission is gone, and ordinary emission appears at the top of the loop. The flare is cooling, still so hot that Fe XXIV is being emitted.

Miscellaneous

Solar features that are not so apparent on these particular images, but appear prominently on others, include: the bright limb produced in a thin shell at the top of the transition region and bottom of the corona; the polar plumes that are seen to project out of bright points in the polar coronal holes; spicules; and macrospicules, giant spicules extending far above the limb in coronal holes.

Of some interest, perhaps, are exposures taken during the partial eclipse of 24 Dec. 1973. On exposures taken during perihelion passage of Comet Kohoutek in late December, 1973, no evidence of XUV emission has been found.

ROLL=0000 arc-min (0°)



ROLL=+1800 arc-min ($+30^{\circ}$)

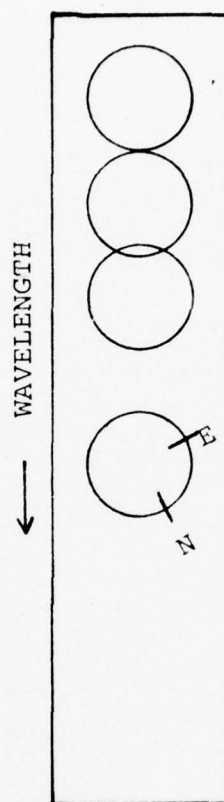


Fig. 4.1 — Roll and solar orientation

The above sketch illustrates the relationship between solar orientation and ATM roll position values and the sense of the roll :

With emulsion toward viewer

Positive = CCW

Negative = CW

Range:

$$-10,800 \text{ arc-min } (-180^{\circ}) \leq \text{ROLL} \leq +10,800 \text{ arc-min } (+180^{\circ})$$

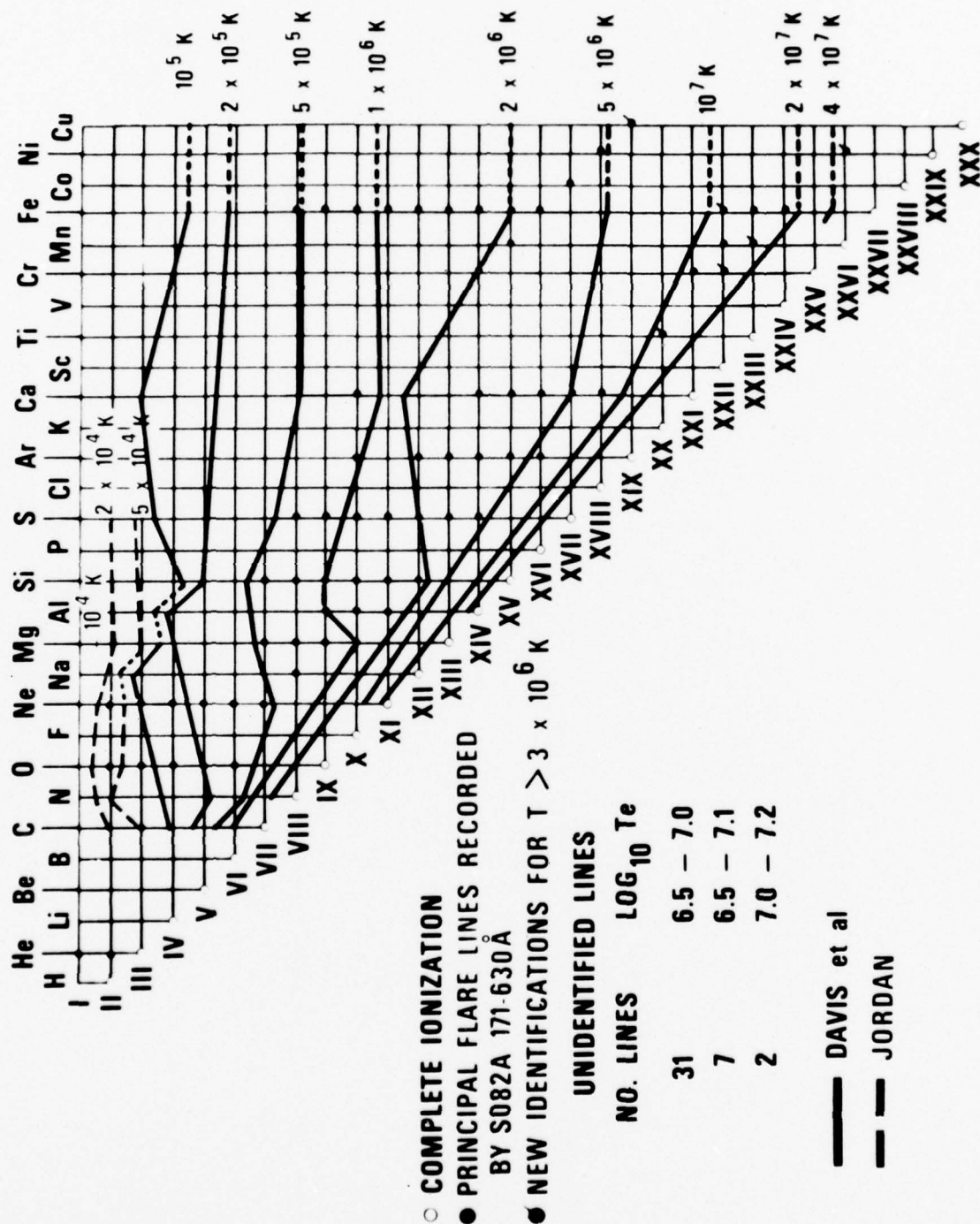


Fig. 4.3 — Stages of ionization identified in XUV (prepared by V. E. Scherrer)

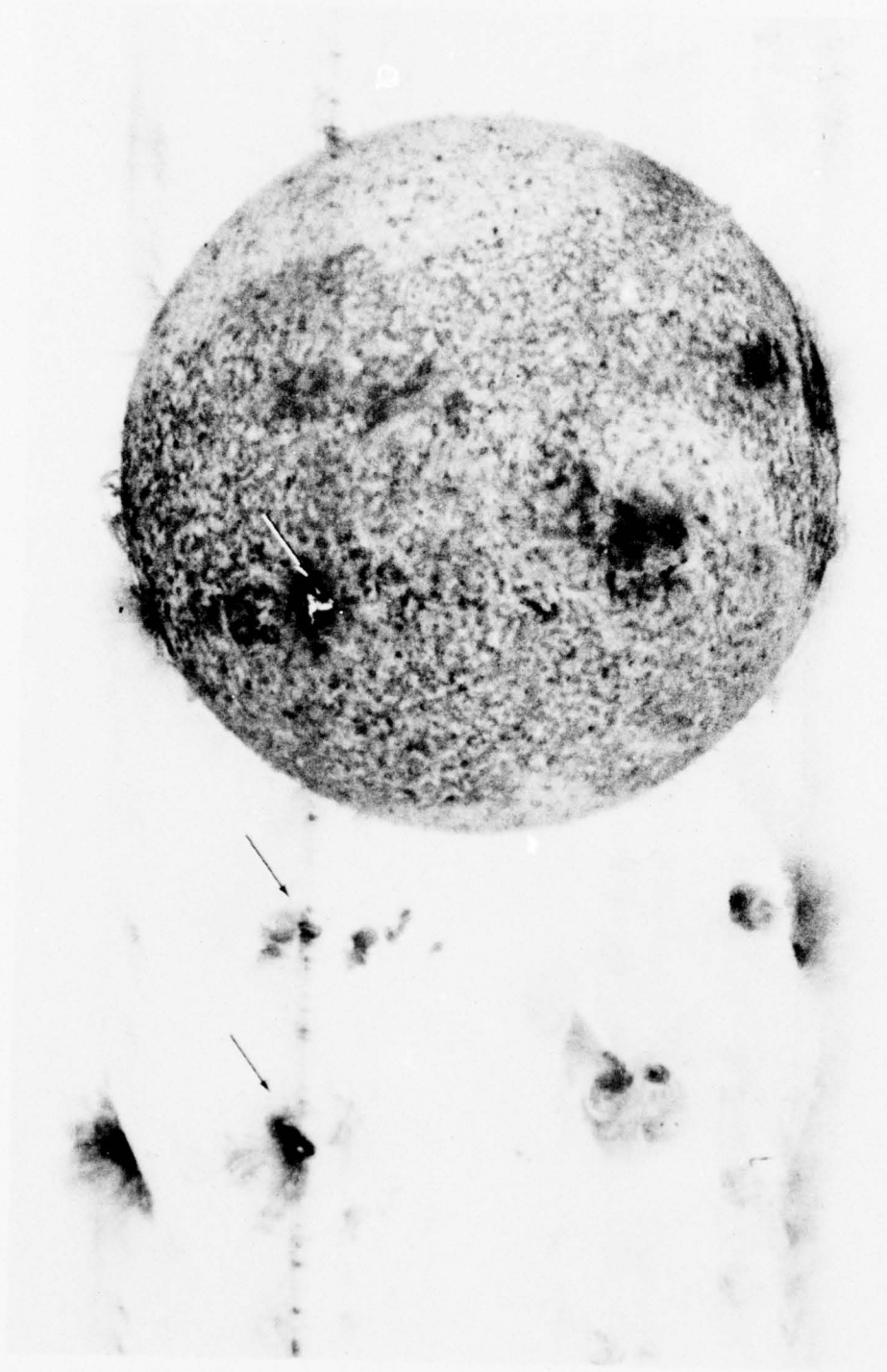
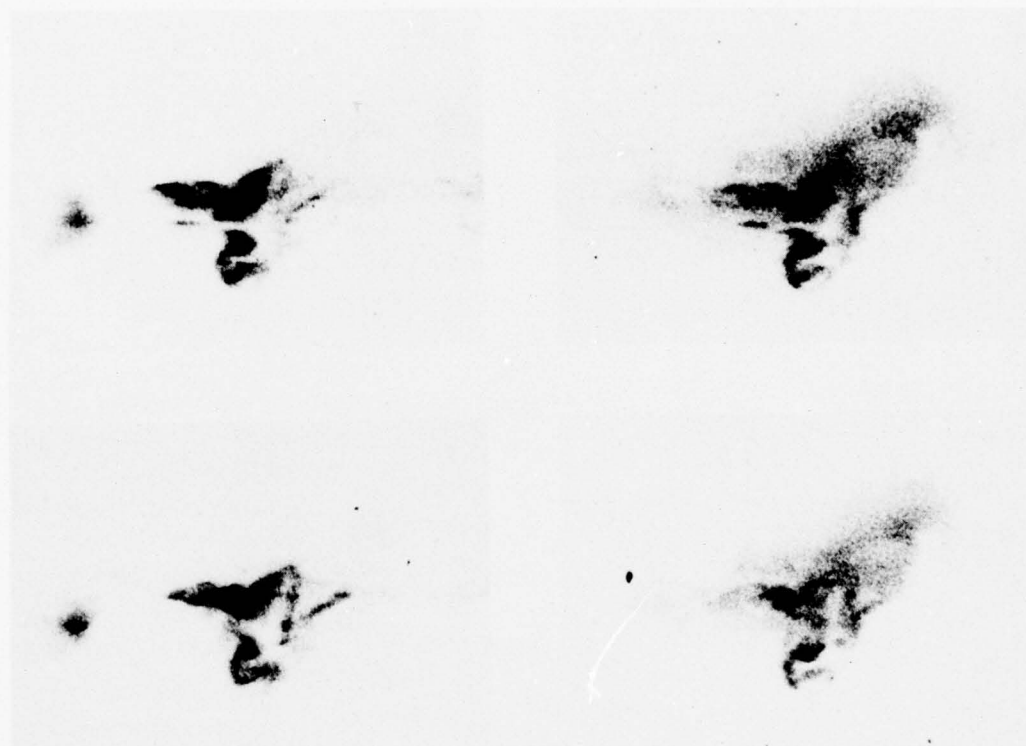


Fig. 4.4 - XUV solar features

Fe XXIV
255Å

He II
256Å

Fe XV
284Å



CHANGES IN 3 MIN DURING RISE
M2 FLARE OF 15 JUNE '73; 2SEC EXPOSURES

Fig. 4.5 — XUV flare images

Table 4.1 Exposures Associated with Flare Events *

Date	NRL Plate Nos.	Time (UT)	Position Angle (+5°)	Notes
15 June 73	1A312-347	14:11-14:38	N20W45	WV LG & ST. M2: Max. 14:14. Complete sequence.
7 Aug. 73	2A006-007	18:47-18:49	N10W30	C3: Max. 18:47. Both plates LG WV. Many flare images superposed one hour earlier and later still show AR to be very bright.
9 Aug. 73	2A022-035	15:20-15:58	N10W50	M2: Max. 15:53. May be sequence of two flares, with small limb flare on 2A022 the cause of large EPL. Many flare images superposed on film holder defect.
31 Aug. 73	2A356-357	21:57-21:59	S05W15	Two exp. (WV ST) of small flare. Emission lines well-separated and compact.
1 Sept. 73	2A371-373	21:26-21:32	N05E80	Subflare. Emission lines not distinct. LG & ST WV. Max. 21:15
2 Sept. 73	2A376	00:46	S10E70	Subflare. Emission lines not distinct. ST WV. Max. 00:43
3 Sept. 73	2A392-393	21:35-21:42	N05E30	Small flare shows "streak" emission lines in both LG & ST wavelength plates.
4 Sept. 73	2A398-399	11:29-11:32	S20E70	Twin solarized spots in He II. Bright footpoints in many highly ionized lines WV LG & ST, Synoptic pair. Max. 11:30
4 Sept. 73	2A403	16:36	N10E10	C6: Max. 16:35
5 Sept. 73	2A419-420	18:31-18:37	Disk Center	Distinct arch visible. ST WV only.
5 Sept. 73	2A421-422	20:15-20:20	S20W30	Max. @ 20:10. Small flare in NE quadrant. Complex emission structure.
7 Sept. 73	2A432-448	12:21-18:28	S20W50	X1 flare w/ 4 consecutive peaks. Post flare loops over neutral lines esp. apparent. AL1 ST WV. Max. 12:10

* Table 4.1 was compiled jointly by J. D. Bohlin and V. E. Scherrer.

Table 4.1 Continued

Date	NRL Plates Nos.	Time (UT)	Position Angle $\pm 5^\circ$	Notes
10 Sept. 73	2A459-460	02:32	S20W60	Synoptic pair may have caught small flare. He II barely solarized. LG & ST WV.
2 Dec. 73	3A037-045	15:04- 15:17	S10W80	M1 flare. Max. 15:18 LG & ST WV. Good sequence.
16-17 Dec. 73	3A097-143	19:00- 02:00	S20E85	Complete sequence on C2 & M1 (Max. 00:32 & 00:41) limb flares. 47 plates total.
22 Dec. 73	3A176-178	00:22- 01:20	S10E05	Small flare on 3A176 (ST WV); emission lines still apparent on synoptic pair 177 & 178. May only be a very bright AR.
15 Jan. 74	3A375-376	14:25- 14:28	N10W85	Limb flare (C6: Max. 14:25) with sheet-like surge. ST WV only. Surge seen hour earlier as well.
21-22 Jan. 74	3A452-472	23:15- 00:49	N30W50	C8 flare, full sequence of 21 plates. Max. 23:23.

TABLE 4.2 - SUMMARY OF NRL FLARE OBSERVATIONS *

Date	X-Ray U. T.		X-Ray Class.	ATM Region	LOCATION		S082B OBS.		S082A OBS.	
	Begin	Peak			McMath	Coordinates	Preflare	Flare	Preflare	Flare
6/13/73	1757	1806	1841	C4	137	387 N12E50	0	0	2	6
6/15/73	1405	1413	1455	M3	379	N17W32	0	136	5	45
8/7/73	1838	1847	1853	C2	185	N6W24	58	12	4	2
8/9/73	1551	1553	1600	M1	185	N8W49	9	29	3	11
8/21/73	1334	1500	1800	C1	474	N12E90	0	0	5	7
8/31/73	1220	1228	1245	C1	212		0	2	0	2
8/31/73	1410	1415	1423	C1	209	S12E44	0	1	2	0
8/31/73	2155	2208	2230	C1	511	N4W19	0	2	2	4
9/1/73	2122	2126	2130	C4	512	S17E65	0	9	4	3
9/1/73	2303	2311	2317	C1	215	N06W33	34	8	5	0
9/2/73	0042	0045	0050	C4	512	S16E57	0	8	6	1
9/2/73	0241	0245	0320	C3	512		9	1	3	0
9/2/73	1904	1904	1925	C2	215	S18E47	0	11	0	1
9/2/73	2140	2150	2220	C9	215		0	0	1	3
9/3/73	1610	1618	1650	C7	210	N23W4	0	0	0	3
9/4/73	1123	1125	1130	C3	513	S10E57	0	5	0	2
9/4/73	1627	1635	1652	C7	510	W14E16	0	16	1	1
9/5/73	1828	1832	1850	M1	212	N11E4	2	17	4	2
9/5/73	2003	2021	2054	C8	209	S13W25	0	38	2	2
9/6/73	1250	1255	1400	C4	507	S18W33	0	0	0	1
9/6/73	1816	1832	1920	C2	512	S19W8	0	0	0	1
9/7/73	1141	1212	1342	X1	209	S18W46	0	96	0	15
9/9/73	2143	2150	2210	C1	224	S10W37	2	3	0	0
9/10/73	0223	0232	0251	M1	520	S11W41	0	8	0	2
9/10/73	1140	1149	1216	C3	520	S10W46	0	0	0	2
12/2/73	1459	1505	1514	C2	287	S11W64	0	0	0	3
12/2/73	1505	1518	1537	M1	292	S13W64	0	14	1	8
12/2/73	2010	2020	2020	C5	292	S14W67	4	41	0	0
12/16/73	1954	1956	2023	C2	300	S17E74	10	31	2	12
12/17/73	0029	0032	0057	M1	300	S17E77	1	79	2	25
12/20/73	1321	1326	1340	C2	300	S17E26	0	0	0	2
12/22/73	0112	0112	0210	C1	300	S19E3	4	12	2	2
1/11/74	2010	2025	2040	C1	320		0	6	0	1
1/13/74	1609	1611	1628	C1	314	N5W57	0	0	2	1
1/15/74	1422	1422	1450	C6	314	N7W84	0	7	4	2
1/21/74	2313	2316	2345	C7	331	N6W51	13	53	0	19

* Table 4.2 was compiled by V. E. Scherrer.

Table 4.3 - SKYLAB/NRL Solar Plasma Ejection Events

DATE	TIME(S) OF NRL OBS. (UT) & PLATE NOS.	COORD. OF FEATURE ¹	ASSOC. AR (MCATH NO.) & COORD. ²	H _α CORONAL TRANSIENT ³ (P.A. & TIMES)	SOLRAD X-RAY EVENT ⁴ (8-20 Å)	ASSOC. FLARE TIMES- POSITION- CLASSIFICATION-	COMMENTS
I. EVENTS ASSOCIATED W/ERUPTION OF (PREVIOUSLY) QUIESCENT PROMINENCE							
1 26 Aug. 73	13:16 - 23:30 2A315-321	P.A. 45-60° East Limb	12504 (N10 E80)	"Massive, slow" P.A. 70°, 23:02-	Very faint GRF 14:00 - 18:00	None	Massive erupting prom., identical w/H _α seen from Mauna Loa.
2 19 Dec. 73	06:32 - 06:37 3A149-154	P.A. 45-80° East Limb	None	"Spectacular loops" P.A. 80° 07:00 -	None	None	Eruption of one of largest prominences in last decade
3 18 Jan. 74	18:52 only 3A394-395	(N15 E10) On disk	12706 (S08 E10)	None expected due to location on disk	Classic GRF 18:30 - 23:30	None	H _α disappearing filament, coincides w/He II absorp. feature near disk center.
II. EVENTS ASSOCIATED W/ACTIVE REGIONS, BUT NOT W/REPORTED H _α FLARE							
4 10 June 73	01:46 only 1A215	P.A. 80° East Limb	12387 (N14 E90)	"Bright, turbulent" P.A. 80°, 01:50-	None	None	Coincident w/Imp. 1 H _α spray (N15 E90) 00:55 - 01:40. Large spray @ 30° to limb.
5 9 Aug. 73	15:20 - 15:58 2A022-035	P.A. 270-300° West Limb	12471 (N15 W90)	"Diffuse loop" P.A. 280° 15:30-	IS @ 15:50; no GRF	14:27 & 15:51 (N07 W48) -F & -N	Extended "elbow" or "fig. 7"; resembles eruptive prom.; may have been triggered by disk flares.
6 12 Sept. 73	01:08 2A469-470	P.A. 250-270° West Limb	12510, 12512, 12520 (N15 - S16 W70-80)	"Fast loop" P.A. 300° @ 17:44 on 11 Sept.	Classic GRF 17:45 on 11 Sept. to - 05:00 on 12th	None	Almost certainly the remains of an event occurring 6 hrs earlier, based on transient, X-ray GRF, & post-event loops observed @ 01:08 on 12th.
7 17 Jan. 74	19:44 - 20:46 3A387-391	P.A. 277° West Limb	12686 (N07, W110)	"Diffuse loops & bright tongue" P.A. 280° 19:43-	Very small GRF 19:00 - 24:00	Region over west limb by 20°	Most energetic & bright of all ejections; almost certainly assoc. w/AR 12686 just over limb.

Table 4.3 was compiled by J. D. Bohlin

Table 4.3 (Continued) — SKYLAB/NRL Plasma Ejection Events

DATE	TIME(S) OF NRL OBS. (UT) & PLATE NOS.	COORD. OF FEATURE ¹	ASSOC. AR (MCNATH NO.) & COORD. 2	HAO CORONAL TRANSIENT ³ (P.A. & TIMES)	SOLRAD X-RAY EVENT ⁴ (8-20 Å)	ASSOC. FLARE TIMES- POSITION- CLASSIFICATION-	COMMENTS
III. EVENTS COINCIDING W/OBSERVED FLARE							
8	21 Aug. 73 14:42 - 15:33 2A183-187	P.A. 80° East limb	12497 (N12 E90)	"Bright loop" P.A. 50° 14:41 -	Classic GRF 13:55 - 19:00	13:44 - 14:30 (N12 E90) IF or 2N	Bright & massive "horn" spray; extreme filament coincides w/bright thread of coronal transient.
9	3 Sept. 73 21:35 - 21:42 2A392-393	(N10 E30) on Disk	12510 (N15 E28)	None expected due to location on disk	Night pass may obscure small IS; no GRF	21:24 - 21:39 (N13 E28) --F	Surge seen in emission from small disk flare; only one like it in the mission.
10	16 Dec. 73 20:09 - 20:14 3A099-110	P.A. 110° East limb	12664 (S16 E70)	None reported	I.S. @ 20:10 & 20:20 No GRF	19:54 - 20:73 (S17 E74) --N	Spectacular "dog leg" ejection from limb flare.
11	15 Jan. 74 13:19 - 14:28 3A374-376	P.A. 280° West limb	12686 (N07 W88)	"Rapid bright loops" P.A. 270° 11:32 -	I.S. @ 09:00, 10:50, 14:20 No GRF	14:22 - 14:29 (N07 W84) --N	A sheet-like ejecta from limb AR having complex flare activity. The coronal transient preceded the NRL event & may have been assoc. w/ 1N flare @ 10:56.

NOTES:

- (1) Coordinates given as position angle (P.A.) if limb event, or as heliographic (Latitude, Longitude) if disk event.
- (2) Active region (AR) closest to event, if not source of event.
- (3) Lists "comment", P.A., & time of first observation from HAO transient log.
- (4) SOLRAD event distinguished as impulsive spikes (I.S.), i.e., fast rise and fall; or as gradual rise and fall (GRF) which occurred just before or during the NRL observations.
- (5) Flare must have occurred directly before or during the NRL observations, & be in same AR as in Col. 4.

V. DESCRIPTION OF THE DATA

The S082A spectroheliograph performed almost perfectly throughout the Skylab mission. Except for the jamming of the first camera, no other failures were encountered. Although the time coverage was limited by the film supply, a total of 1032 XUV spectroheliograms were recorded, showing a wide variety of solar phenomena in exceptional detail. This section contains a number of brief notes on the photographic quality of the S082A flight film, the glass-mounted negatives stored at NRL, from which user film copies originate.

Resolution

In Section II of this Guide, a discussion is given of the spectral and spatial resolution of the S082A instrument. The best resolution attained on the flight film corresponds to 2 arc-sec on the sun (20μ on the film), a limit set by the emulsion. Away from the grating normal the resolution decreases.

Loss of D_{\max} and Contrast

An unexpected film effect was a reduction in D_{\max} and contrast on all of the flight film, apparently due to prolonged exposure to the hard vacuum in space. Figure 5.1* shows a comparison between the characteristic curves for Types 101 and 104 flight film and those for film samples from the same emulsion batch kept at 2°C in the laboratory. Especially conspicuous is the long, flat maximum on the flight film. This is followed by a sudden turn-down caused by solarization, for extremely high exposures (typical of solar flares). These curves show that there was no loss in threshold sensitivity. Film stored for an extended period under vacuum in the laboratory did not show this effect. That the loss was due to a cause other than degradation of the latent image was shown by sensitometric tests made post-flight on unexposed strips of flight film.

When working with the flight film, one notices that some He II 304Å images seem perceptibly less "sharp" than usual, causing the viewer to readjust the focus of the microscope or enlarger. No systematic study has been made of the strips on which this effect occurs.

Fog

It turned out that the proton fogging of the Type 104 film was negligible, and for Type 101 only 0.02. The explanation appears to be that the proton flux from the South Atlantic anomaly was much less than was expected, and also that the shielding provided by the Skylab was more effective than calculated. Furthermore, high temperatures were never experienced. No fogging of the film occurred, due to ions, metallic surfaces, or contamination.

* From paper by Van Hoosier et. al., Applied Optics 16, 1977.

Artifacts

On occasional film strips, tiny pressure-fog marks, film imperfections, and dust spots appear. Many film strips exhibit very fine lines or scratches parallel to their length. Despite the great care exercised at all stages of handling, small abrasions and finger smudges can be found on several plates. Bits of detached emulsion, specks of dust and hair are found here and there between film strips and the glass mounting plates.

On long exposures, the shadow pattern of the aluminum filter support mesh can sometimes be detected. On the very longest exposures (e.g. those taken of Comet Kohoutek), localized fogging by light leaking through microscopic pinholes begins to appear.

A more serious artifact is found on film strips from the camera loads exposed during the first and second manned phases of the mission. Contact on the back of the Estar film base, at the edges of the stiffening grooves stamped in the stainless steel holders, resulted in narrow stripes of fog extending the full length of the film. An example of this unexpected photographic effect is shown in Fig. 5.2, running across the center of two solar images on a film strip exposed on 13 August 1973. The effect is most pronounced along the central groove, and most noticeable on film strips exposed from 6 August to 24 August, 1973 (in a camera load of relatively high contrast film launched on the Saturn IB used for Skylab 3). In the two camera loads exposed during the third manned phase, anodized aluminum holders were used to preclude the possibility of reoccurrence of this effect. A possible cause of the fogging may have been light emission induced by vibration of the film base against the edges of the grooves during launch.

Miscellaneous

Several film strips were doubly-exposed, presumably on rare occasions when the instrument inexplicably failed to advance the camera. A few are blank or extremely underexposed due to accidental termination of the exposure.

A small number of film strips are mounted with the emulsion facing the wrong side of the glass plates. (A strip is mounted properly when the emulsion is toward the viewer, the short wavelength end is on the left, and the plate number is in the upper left corner reading properly.) In preparing the master copy for NSSDC, plates were always positioned in the enlarger as if they were properly mounted. On a user's negative copies, therefore, the solar image may be reversed, with the sense of the north, east, south and west limbs moving clockwise instead of counter-clockwise. Therefore, the solar orientation should always be verified by comparison of S082A XUV images with $H\alpha$ or other solar images known to be oriented properly.

Film Sequence Log

Each of the six cameras exposed during Skylab contained film strips cut from several different rolls, and each camera load of strips was developed in several different runs. A record was kept of the roll of film from which each film strip was cut, the emulsion batch in which that roll was manufactured, and the development run in which the film strip was developed. This record is known as the Film Sequence Log, and it is reproduced in Appendix C. The emulsion batch appears as the second suffix in the film type number of each roll, i.e.

Film Type

104	-	06	-	05
/				\
(Type 104		(7 mil		(batch 5)
emulsion)		Estar		
		base)		

It should be noted, due to the malfunction of the first S082A camera, only 21 of its 203 film strips were returned exposed (1A001 to 1A021). The full complement of film strips (approximately 200) was exposed in all subsequent cameras. Development runs A and B were made as tests prior to the full tank runs.

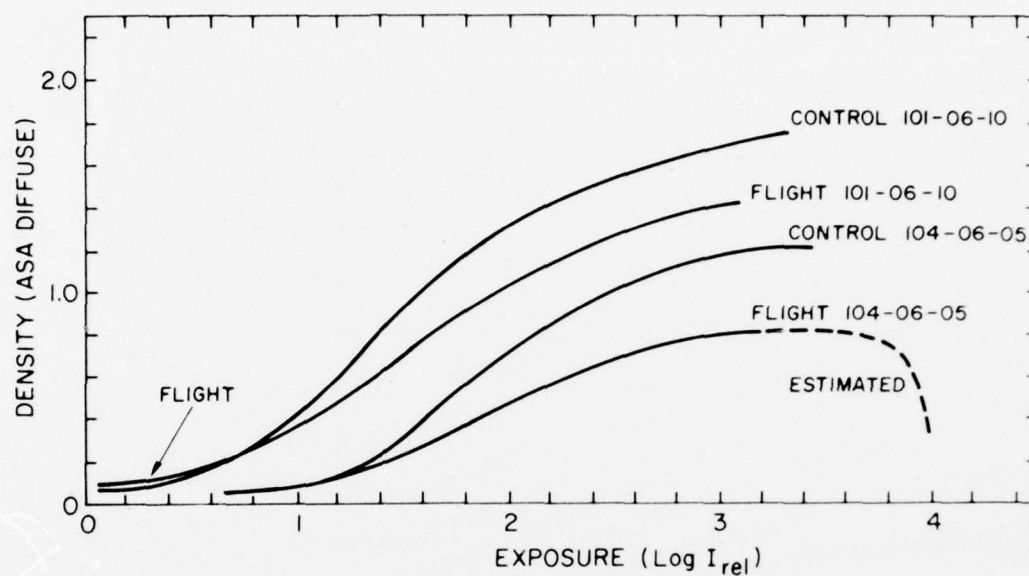
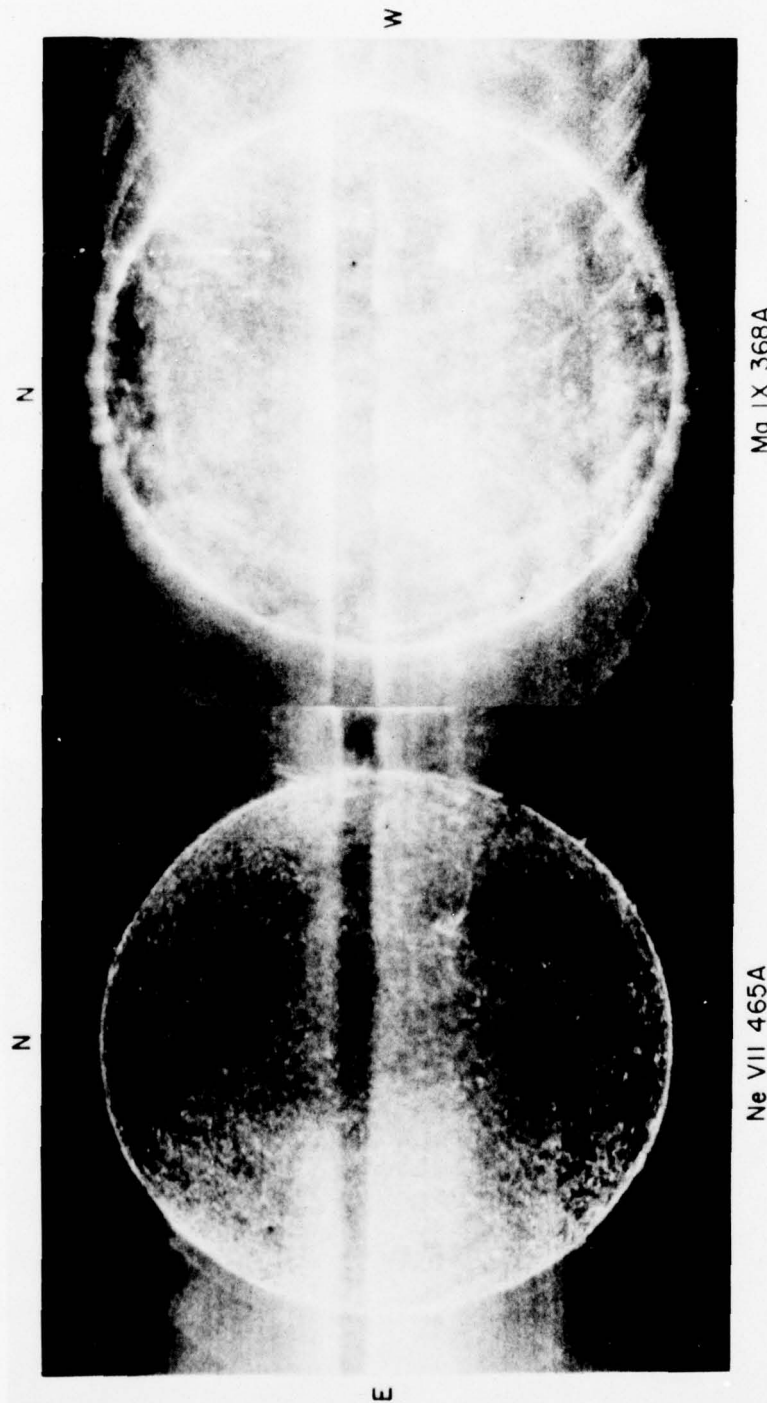


Fig. 5.1 — Characteristic curves for flight film



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Fig. 5.2 — Example of fog defect

VI. NSSDC COPIES OF THE DATA

The S082A flight film is kept in a secure area at the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C. Anyone who needs to perform an analysis from the original film should contact Dr. Richard Tousey, Code 7140, Principal Investigator, or Mr. Richard Schumacher, Code 7149, Program Manager.

An enlarged, positive copy of each of the S082A film strips has been made onto 70 mm roll film and deposited at the National Space Science Data Center. Figure 6.1 illustrates the photographic history of copies available for distribution to interested users. The master positive copy, produced at NRL, was used to make a contact working negative at NSSDC, and a working positive was then printed from the working negative. A user may therefore request data in either positive or negative form. These subsequent generation copies are made from the NSSDC working copies, and are indicated in the figure as "User's Positive" and "User's Negative."

All film shown on this "film tree," except for the flight film, was processed at NSSDC under good quality control. It was intended that the film would be useful primarily as an intermediate negative or positive from which prints could be made, or it could be used in various qualitative or survey-type investigations. During the entire photographic procedure, however, care was taken to produce a high quality uniform product. The degree to which the film can be used for photometric purposes was tested by measuring six user's negatives and associated step wedge on NRL's precision microdensitometer. The results derived from these data compared with results derived from the flight film are described in Section VII, Calibration.

The individual flight film strips are 35 x 258 mm, and have been mounted for protection between 2 x 12 inch glass plates separated by a thin brass spacer. In the duplication process, the images were enlarged approximately 1.8 times onto 70 mm Kodak 2421 Aerial Duplicating roll film (Estar Base). The "plates", as the flight exposures are now called, were copied in groups of 50 to 100, with all film in the process bearing the same batch number. At the beginning and end of each photographic session, the film was given a sensitometric exposure using a Kodak Process Control Sensitometer, Model 101. These frames reside on the film at NSSDC, and were used primarily to check the uniformity of film development from beginning to end of a particular group. A great amount of credit is due NSSDC in maintaining its processor control to such a degree that no significant differences could be measured from end to end in the various development runs.

The processor was a Kodak Model 11 Versamat with one rack, employing Hunt E. R. Aeroflo (Regular) developer at 85° F. The film was processed at a speed of 12 ft. per min to a gamma of 1.0. Sensitometric strips at NSSDC developed at intervals during the runs verified the gamma to a tolerance of about 0.02 as derived from measurements with a Macbeth Model TD 504 densitometer (diffuse density).

Of more importance to a user who would attempt rough photometric use of the film, is the 21 step Kodak calibrated wedge which was photographed with the copy camera at least once during each copy session at NRL. The film in the wedge conforms closely to the dimensions and and granularity of the flight film (except for the scratches), and was mounted identically between glass plates of the same size and thickness as the S082A mounting plates. Table 6.1 is a listing of the various exposures, giving the location of a particular wedge whose exposure and general history matches any particular frame number. The symbols in front of the plate numbers indicate a wedge image just prior to or just after that plate. For example, a wedge exposed and processed with plate number 3A020 will be found just before plate 3A001 and another just after plate 3A350 on the roll film.

The S082A plates are listed in Table 6.1 by Skylab mission number and in order by camera number. It will be noted that 6 cameras were used to supply the film for the 3 manned phases. The cameras carried film strips of the following numbers:

<u>Camera</u>	<u>Film Strip No. or Plate No.</u>	<u>Mission</u>
1.	1A001-1A021	SL-1/2
2.	1A201-1A402	SL-1/2
3.	2A001-2A202	SL-3
4.	2A301-2A503	SL-3
5.	3A001-3A202	SL-4
6.	3A301-3A502	SL-4

Table 6.1, for completeness, identifies a roll number assigned to each 350 ft. roll of the 2421 film. Although all batch numbers were the same, and each roll was stored and processed under the same conditions as every other roll, number 9 differs in density readings by as much as about 0.25 density units (diffuse) from the average. Otherwise, a remarkable consistency of wedge step density variations from roll to roll of less than 0.10 density units was obtained. During the editing process, some frames were remade to eliminate extraneous marks, scratches, or dirt, and are listed under "spliced frames" in the table. A wedge was photographed with this set of plates and is identified in the footnote.

A complete listing of the Skylab exposures is contained in a microfiche catalog listed as Appendix D. Table 6.2 is a sample sheet showing the film or plate number, calendar and day of year dates of exposure, time of shutter opening and closing, the total exposure time, and identification of "long" or "short" wavelength band selected for exposure. The information listed is a corrected table based on diode array coded data photographed on the data film chip during the XUV exposure. Other listings of the data are contained in documents described in the Appendix B.

Typical transfer curves derived from the wedge images are shown in Figs. 6.2 and 6.3. Figure 6.2 characterizes the master positive film archived at NSSDC. The diffuse densities on the copy were measured on a Macbeth Model TD504 densitometer, and are plotted against a specular measurement of the wedge itself, as measured on the NRL precision Grant microdensitometer. Both specular and diffuse step densities of the wedge are given in Table 6.3. The specular reference was used in order to relate to the various phenomena studied on the flight film by the NRL data analysis team. Since most data of value fall between about 0.10 and 0.80 specular density units on the flight film (see Section VII), a copy of the data was deemed useful when the transfer curve was straight in that density range. As shown in Fig. 6.3, a good curve was also maintained for the user's generations of film, with D_{\max} (diffuse) of 1.6 for the User's Positive and 1.8 for the User's Negative. D_{\min} values for the Positives and Negatives are 0.12 and 0.10, respectively.

Image degradation from the copy process was evaluated by making enlargements from each copy generation and the flight film. Prints were made from selected wavelength regions onto Kodak Polycontrast RC paper without filtration. Exposures were adjusted slightly to achieve approximately equal densities from each copy. No image degradation was apparent, and the acutance and resolution of the copy material were significantly improved, compared with the conventional enlargements from the original plates. The effect is similar to that obtained using enhancement techniques with the LogEtronic instrument and probably resulted from the use of a highly specular light source in the enlarger. Contrast was also improved by minimizing both internal and external stray light.

To obtain the high quality results in the duplication of the flight film it was necessary to develop photographic equipment for the purpose. This equipment, the duplicating film, and the processing conformed to criteria established to obtain optimum resolution, moderate grain compression on the copy film, and the retention of the full density range of the data. In the enlarger, a 600W quartz lamp was used to obtain maximum resolution, acutance, and image contrast. This point light source was adjusted in position to minimize color fringing and parallax and to achieve best uniformity of illumination. The latter adjustment was checked photometrically and was found to be within $\pm 6\%$ over the entire film plane. The lens was selected to minimize distortions and curvature of field. Alignment of the system was achieved with of a helium-neon autocollimating laser, using three-point control at the lens board and at the carrier for the film magazine. A vacuum back was used to hold the film flat at the enlarging surface.

The film was stored at 55° F until 24 hours prior to exposure, and was refrigerated after exposure until time to be processed. These precautions were taken to minimize latent image loss and fogging of the film.

Film Overlay

A three-section overlay is provided in Appendix E. It is scaled to the NSSDC User's copies and identifies prominent spectral lines and wavelengths. The copies are correctly viewed when the plate numbers can be read properly. The film emulsion will be down. One section of the overlay is to be used with the short wavelength exposures, where the 304 Å, He II image is the most conspicuous feature. The long wavelength overlay is in 2 sections, which overlap at the 465 Å, Ne VII image. A portion of the 304 Å image also can be readily identified at the short wavelength end.

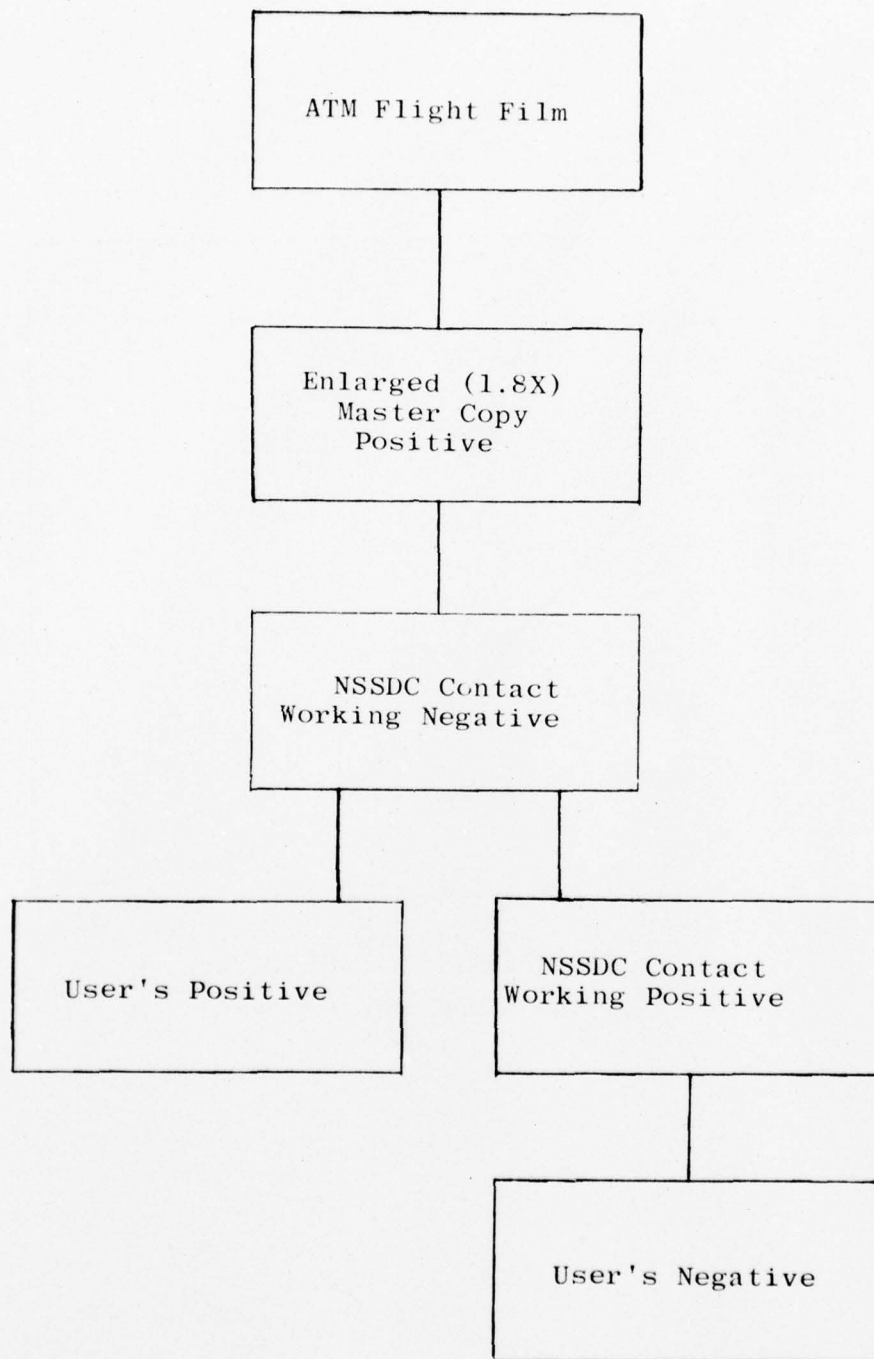


Fig. 6.1 — Duplication process for NRL/ATM photographic data

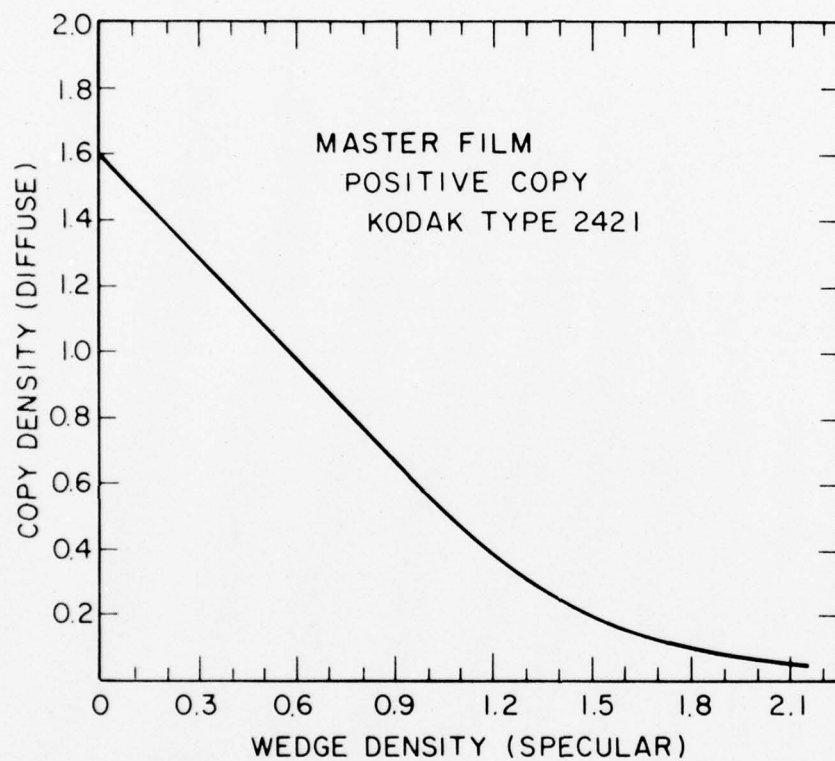


Fig. 6.2 — NSSDC archived master

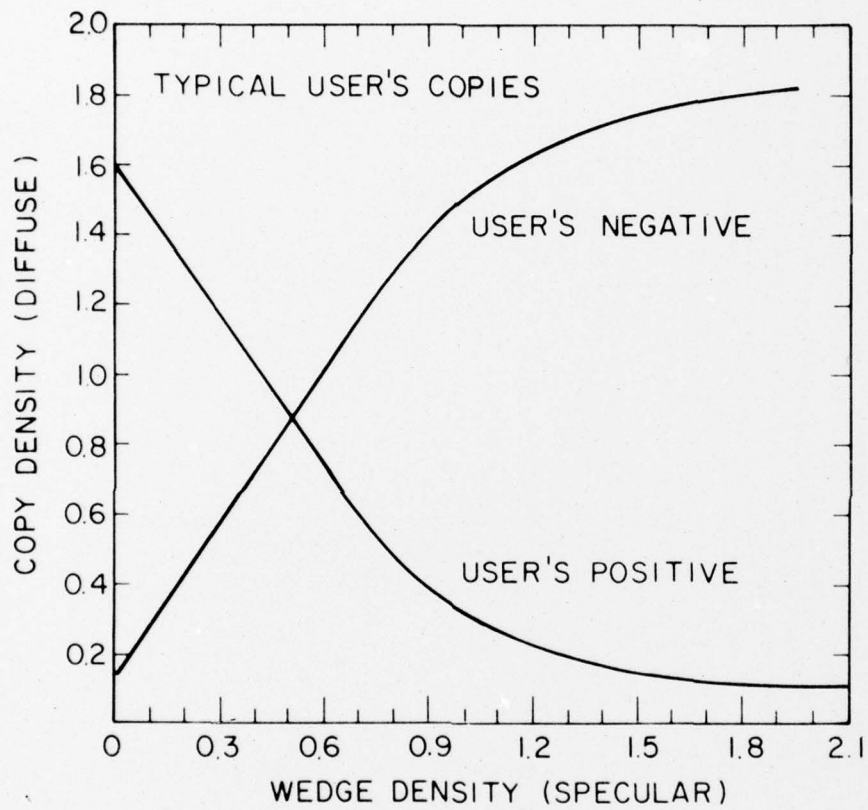


Fig. 6.3 — Transfer curves

Table 6.1 - IDENTIFICATION OF WEDGES FILMED WITH GROUPS OF PLATES

SL	PLATE NO'S.	ROLL NO.	WEDGE LOCATION	SPLICED FRAMES *
1/2	1A001-021	3	<1A001	1A009, 019
	1A201-250	3	<1A201, >1A250	1A217, 226
	1A251-300	4	<1A251	1A263, 282, 285, 286
	1A301-350	4	<1A301, >1A350	1A301, 306, 308, 315, 323
	1A351-375	5	<1A351, >1A375	1A367
	1A376-402	5	<1A376	1A382
3	2A001-015	5	<1A376, >2A015	
	2A016-050	5	<2A016, >2A050	2A022
	2A051-100	6	<2A051	2A054, 084, 085, 087
	2A101-150	6	<2A101, >2A150	2A102, 116, 120, 128
	2A151-202	6	<2A151, >2A202	2A165, 168, 172, 175, 185, 189
	2A301-350	7	<2A301	2A313, 315, 327, 342, 348
	2A351-400	7	<2A351	2A378
	2A401-450	7	<2A401	2A402, 418, 429
	2A451-500	11	<2A451	
	2A500-503	7	>2A503	
4	3A001-050	10	<3A001, >3A050	
	3A051-100	10	<3A051	3A110
	3A101-150	11	<3A101	3A163, 164, 181
	3A151-202	9	<3A151	
	3A301-350	9	<3A151, >3A350	
	3A351-400	11	<3A351	
	3A401-450	9	>3A450	
	3A451-502	10	<3A451	

* Use wedge just before plate 2A451 for all spliced frames (Roll 11)
 < Exposure just prior to XAXXX plate
 > Exposure just after XAXXX plate

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Table 6.2 Sample Sheet of Film Catalog

FILM NR	DATE	DOY	SHUTTER OPEN	CLOSE	EXP TIME	WAVELENGTH
3A351	JAN 10.74	10	14M 45M 15.00S	46M 34.00S	79.00S	LONG
3A352	JAN 10.74	10	19M 25M 31.75S	25M 51.25S	19.50S	SHORT
3A353	JAN 10.74	10	22M 23M 49.50S	24M 48.75S	59.25S	LONG
3A354	JAN 10.74	10	22M 25M 1.00S	25M 19.75S	18.75S	SHORT
3A355	JAN 11.74	11	13M 57M 28.75S	58M 28.25S	59.50S	LONG
3A356	JAN 11.74	11	13M 59M 5.75S	59M 25.25S	19.50S	SHORT
3A357	JAN 11.74	11	16M 16M 42.75S	17M 1.75S	19.00S	SHORT
3A358	JAN 11.74	11	20M 26M 8.00S	26M 27.75S	19.75S	SHORT
3A359	JAN 12.74	12	0M 49M 34.25S	50M 33.25S	59.00S	LONG
3A360	JAN 12.74	12	0M 50M 59.25S	51M 18.25S	19.00S	SHORT
3A361	JAN 12.74	12	19M 29M 20.75S	30M 0.25S	39.50S	SHORT
3A362	JAN 13.74	13	0M 8M 4.75S	9M 3.50S	58.75S	LONG
3A363	JAN 13.74	13	0M 10M 17.75S	10M 37.50S	19.75S	SHORT
3A364	JAN 13.74	13	14M 6M 39.75S	7M 39.00S	59.25S	LONG
3A365	JAN 13.74	13	14M 7M 51.00S	8M 10.00S	19.00S	SHORT
3A366	JAN 13.74	13	16M 20M 31.50S	20M 50.75S	19.25S	SHORT
3A367	JAN 13.74	13	20M 35M 27.50S	36M 7.50S	40.00S	SHORT
3A368	JAN 13.74	13	20M 46M 4.25S	48M 44.25S	160.00S	LONG
3A369	JAN 14.74	14	13M 25M 14.50S	26M 13.25S	58.75S	LONG
3A370	JAN 14.74	14	13M 26M 25.75S	26M 45.25S	19.50S	SHORT
3A371	JAN 15.74	15	12M 47M 24.25S	48M 23.25S	59.00S	LONG
3A372	JAN 15.74	15	12M 48M 44.50S	49M 3.25S	18.75S	SHORT
3A373	JAN 15.74	15	13M 17M 53.50S	18M 52.25S	58.75S	LONG
3A374	JAN 15.74	15	13M 19M 1.50S	19M 20.25S	18.75S	SHORT
3A375	JAN 15.74	15	14M 25M 28.75S	27M 16.50S	110.75S	SHORT
3A376	JAN 15.74	15	14M 28M 28.50S	28M 48.00S	19.50S	SHORT
3A377	JAN 15.74	15	22M 10M 9.75S	19M 18.75S	9.00S	SHORT
3A378	JAN 15.74	15	22M 19M 28.25S	19M 47.75S	19.50S	SHORT
3A379	JAN 15.74	15	22M 19M 55.25S	20M 34.75S	39.50S	SHORT
3A380	JAN 15.74	15	22M 21M 6.50S	21M 35.75S	29.25S	LONG
3A381	JAN 15.74	15	22M 21M 51.50S	22M 50.75S	59.25S	LONG
3A382	JAN 15.74	15	22M 23M 5.00S	25M 4.75S	119.75S	LONG
3A383	JAN 16.74	16	12M 7M 23.50S	8M 23.00S	59.50S	LONG
3A384	JAN 16.74	16	12M 8M 39.75S	8M 59.00S	19.25S	SHORT
3A385	JAN 17.74	17	14M 34M 40.50S	35M 40.00S	59.50S	LONG
3A386	JAN 17.74	17	14M 36M 4.50S	36M 24.00S	19.50S	SHORT
3A387	JAN 17.74	17	19M 44M 20.00S	44M 59.00S	39.00S	SHORT
3A388	JAN 17.74	17	19M 45M 27.75S	48M 7.00S	159.25S	LONG
3A389	JAN 17.74	17	19M 58M 15.00S	58M 54.00S	39.00S	SHORT
3A390	JAN 17.74	17	20M 10M 39.50S	11M 19.00S	39.50S	SHORT
3A391	JAN 17.74	17	20M 46M 17.25S	47M 36.00S	78.75S	SHORT
3A392	JAN 18.74	18	14M 5M 30.75S	6M 29.50S	58.75S	LONG
3A393	JAN 18.74	18	14M 6M 59.00S	7M 17.50S	18.50S	SHORT
3A394	JAN 18.74	18	18M 52M 27.25S	52M 46.75S	19.50S	SHORT
3A395	JAN 18.74	18	18M 53M 33.00S	56M 11.75S	158.75S	SHORT
3A396	JAN 19.74	19	11M 43M 41.50S	44M 40.25S	58.75S	LONG
3A397	JAN 19.74	19	11M 46M 2.75S	46M 22.25S	19.50S	SHORT
3A398	JAN 19.74	19	13M 24M 13.75S	24M 33.00S	19.25S	SHORT
3A399	JAN 19.74	19	14M 55M 11.75S	56M 10.75S	59.00S	LONG
3A400	JAN 19.74	19	16M 29M 35.00S	29M 54.50S	19.50S	SHORT

Table 6.3

STEP DENSITIES OF KODAK CALIBRATED WEDGE

Step	Density	
	Specular*	Diffuse+
1	.135	.12
2	.275	.22
3	.400	.32
4	.535	.42
5	.660	.51
6	.795	.61
7	.935	.71
8	1.06	.81
9	1.19	.91
10	1.32	1.00
11	1.44	1.10
12	1.58	1.20
13	1.72	1.30
14	1.84	1.39
15	1.99	1.50
16	2.09	1.58
17	2.21	1.68
18	2.35	1.78

* Measured with Grant Microdensitometer
(above clear film step)

+ Kodak Calibration

VII. INTENSITY CALIBRATION OF NRL/S082A Data

The quantitative study of any solar data such as the NRL/S082A spectroheliograph films requires some form of intensity calibration; that is, the derivation of the relationship between the measurable photographic density or degree of blackening on the film and the intensity of the source of illumination. For many purposes a relative intensity calibration will suffice, whereas in other cases an absolute intensity calibration in terms of flux received from the sun (in $\text{photons-cm}^{-2}\text{-sec}^{-1}$), or specific solar intensity ($\text{ergs-cm}^{-2}\text{-sec}^{-1}\text{-steradian}^{-1}$) is required. In studies using the original spectroheliograms these procedures are relatively straightforward and well-known, although very often difficult to execute. In using photographic copies (negatives or positives) of the original NRL S082A materials, such as the multiple-generation user copies received from NSSDC, any difficulties of extracting an intensity calibration for the original solar source may be compounded, for the quality of the results depends upon the quality control of the photographic duplication processes as well as the user's ability to derive a transfer characteristic between the original material and the user's copies.

This section will discuss the relative intensity calibration of both the original NRL/S082A spectroheliograms and typical NSSDC user's copies (including an example of the derivation of the needed transfer characteristic between the user's copies and the original material), and a summary of the general procedure for the relative intensity calibration of user's negatives (or positives). Some comments are also given on the absolute intensity calibration of the NRL/ S082A spectroheliograms.

Relative Intensity Calibration

A. Original NRL/S082A Spectroheliograms

An example of the typical relative intensity calibration of the NRL/S082A original spectroheliograms is displayed in the H-D curves in Fig. 7.1, for both the short wavelength ($S\lambda$) and the long wavelength ($L\lambda$) regions. The figure is a plot of the specular density above the fog level measured with the NRL Grant microdensitometer vs. the common logarithm of the relative solar intensity. The $S\lambda$ curve was derived from the solar images at the wavelengths of the Lyman-alpha and Lyman-beta type transitions of singly ionized helium, He II 304 Å and 256 Å, respectively, on three closely spaced plates of different exposure times (3A377-3A379), taken January 15, 1974. Similarly, the $L\lambda$ curve was derived from the solar images produced by He I 584Å and the less intense second line in the series, 537Å, again on three closely spaced plates of different exposure times (3A380-3A382) taken on the same date (see NRL/S082A Diode Array Data Listing, Supplement A).

At each of the four wavelengths an H-D intensity calibration curve was derived from a microdensitometer scan across the solar disk image through sun center and in a direction perpendicular to the dispersion. This was done for each of the three different exposure lengths. This scan direction was selected to minimize the effects of overlapping of other wavelength solar images. Each of the three scans across the sun recorded densities for many solar features which covered a wide range of intensities. It was important to match precisely the scans of the three different exposures; this was done by shifting the microdensitometer traces until corresponding features on the solar disk were in coincidence.

Thus a set of three points on the H-D curve was determined for each solar feature from the three exposures; some 1000 sets of points were derived from a single scan of each of the three exposures. The resulting 1000 groups of three points on the H-D curve were shifted along the scale of log (relative exposure) in a least squares fashion to obtain one continuous calibration curve at that wavelength. The RMS deviation of the data points with respect to a least squares curve was typically in the range 10-15% in intensity. The curves for 584Å and 537Å were nearly identical and were combined into the single curve in Fig. 7.1 whose abscissa is really a relative exposure. Similarly, for the S λ region, the curves for 304Å and 256Å were of the same shape and were combined. The S λ and L λ curves have been separated by an arbitrary amount in order to avoid confusion. The data from which the curves were plotted are tabulated for the two wavelengths in Tables 7.1 and 7.2. Note, however, that these curves represent the response of ONLY the specific emulsion batch of the filmstrips involved (batch 7).

The user should note that the curves for the two wavelength regions show a different contrast value or slope of the H-D curve even though the six films used were from the same emulsion batch and the same development run. This seems to be a real wavelength effect which is not completely understood at this time. It is recommended that the user determine an H-D curve for each wavelength of interest using films of the same emulsion batch and development run as the exposure(s) of interest.

To apply this relative intensity calibration in any study comparing solar images of different wavelengths, the user must take into account the relative wavelength response of the NRL/S082A instrument. This is shown as a function of wavelength in Figs. 7.2 through 7.7.* Each curve applies only to the plate numbers listed at the top of each figure. The instrument efficiency plotted in these figures is the product of the first-order efficiency of the grating and the percentage transmission of the aluminum filter in each of the six cameras.

* Based on measurements by William R. Hunter at NRL

B. NSSDC User's Copies

The derivation of a relative intensity calibration for the S082A solar images, using photographic copies (negatives or positives) of the original plates, depends upon the quality control of the photographic duplication process as well as the user's ability to derive a transfer characteristic between the original plates and the user's copies. It was decided to test this procedure with actual user's copies. Copy negatives of the six $S\lambda$ and $L\lambda$ plates (3A377-3A382) used for the intensity calibration discussed in part A above were requested from NSSDC. A user's copy of the appropriate step wedge was also requested. The test was conducted at NRL, using the Grant microdensitometer. An H-D curve of user's negative specular density vs. logarithm of relative exposure was generated for each of the two test wavelengths, He I 584 Å and He II 304 Å, using the three exposure technique described in part A. Figure 7.8 presents the resulting H-D curve at He I 584 Å. The RMS deviation of the data points with respect to a least squares fit corresponds to approximately $\pm 10\%$ in relative intensity. The user should note the much larger density range of the user's negatives compared to the original materials in part A. Similar results were obtained for the $S\lambda$ region at He II 304 Å.

The next step in the procedure was to obtain a transfer characteristic between the user's negatives and the original negatives. The transfer characteristic is derived from a comparison of the specular densities of the NRL step wedge and the densities of the user's copy of the step wedge, measured by the user. For the purposes of this test the user's copy of the step wedge was measured with the NRL Grant microdensitometer. In order for a user to effect the transfer he must measure his copy of the step wedge with the same microdensitometer that he plans to use in the measurement of his copies of the plates. The original NRL step wedge was a Kodak step wedge with 21 individual light steps and a relatively larger clear film step at one end of the wedge. The specular densities above clear film of the original wedge are presented in Section VI. Plotting the specular densities above the clear film step of the user's wedge against the specular densities above clear film of the original wedge produced the density transfer curve in Fig. 7.9.

The application of the density transfer curve to the user's negative H-D curve in each wavelength range should independently reproduce the original H-D curve or actual relative intensity calibration. Fig. 7.10 portrays the results for the original H-D curve derived from the user's negatives in both wavelength regions. The open and closed circles represent the values of density derived by a least squares curve derived from the user's negatives at He II 304 Å and He I 584 Å respectively. Error bars reflect the RMS scatter in the data from the user's negatives.

These data, after adjustment to form the best H-D curve for the user's negatives are compared with the solid curves for the original negatives, which were redrawn from Fig. 7.1. Even though there may be a slight systematic difference between the original and the "derived original" results, the agreement is considered excellent

with a mean absolute deviation of approximately 8% in relative intensity. Therefore, with the accuracy stated, the original relative distribution can be obtained from the user's copies and his derived density transfer curve.

C. Summary of the General Procedure for the Relative Intensity Calibration of User's Negatives (Positives)

1. Select S082A exposure(s) of interest from Catalog of S082A Exposures, Appendix D.
 - a. Note time and date of exposure(s) using Appendix D.
 - b. Note the camera, emulsion batch and development run of the exposure(s) of interest, Appendix C.
2. Select S082A exposures for the generation of an H-D calibration curve. Search the Catalog of S082A Exposures for a series of at least 2 or, preferably, 3 different exposure times that are closely spaced in time (an interval less than about 30 min) for the wavelength region. Select exposures of the same emulsion batch and development run as that of the exposure(s) of interest in step 1. above from Appendix C.
3. Generate an H-D curve for user's negatives (or positives) using the series of images selected in step 2 above. Ideally, a separate H-D curve should be derived for each wavelength. Recommended procedure: select the same position on the solar disk on each of the selected user's negatives (or positives) and plot density above fog vs. log (Relative Exposure); repeat this procedure for a sufficient number of points on the solar disk to generate a single H-D curve for each wavelength.
4. Generate a density transfer curve using measurements of the photographic step wedge using the same microdensitometer as in step 3.
 - a. Select the photographic step wedge on the user's negative (or positive) appropriate for the exposure(s) of interest (See Table 6.1 - Identification of Wedges Filmed with Groups of Plates).
 - b. Measure the density above the clear film step of each step of the wedge(s) on the user's negative (positive).
 - c. Generate a density transfer curve using the measured densities above the clear film step of the wedge on the user's material vs. the specular densities above clear film on the original step wedge provided in Table 6.3 which were measured at NRL using a Grant microdensitometer.

5. Generate a derived H-D curve for each wavelength by applying the density transfer characteristic from step 4. to the user's H-D curve determined in step 3. The abscissa of this curve is now the log (Relative Intensity) on the original S082A negatives.
6. Relative intensity calibration of the images of interest - in order to derive relative intensities of the exposure(s) of interest on the user's negative (positive) perform the following steps:
 - a. Measure the density above fog of the solar features of interest on the user's negative (or positive) with the same microdensitometer used in steps 4. and 5.
 - b. For each user's density, apply the density transfer curve from step 4. to determine the specular density on the original S082A negatives.
 - c. Use the specular density value determined in b. above to determine a relative intensity value from the H-D curve derived in step 5.
7. In applications comparing solar features at different wavelengths the user should take into account the effect of the S082A instrument efficiency as a function of wavelength presented in Figs. 7.2 through 7.7.

If a user desires to measure several exposures on the user's negative (positive) spread throughout the Skylab mission(s), the generation of a Density Transfer Curve from a single step wedge may be sufficient, with exception of data copied on roll 9 (See Section VI). This statement is based on measurements at NRL of the densities of all the step wedges on the master positives and negatives on file at NSSDC. These measurements indicate that, for every step on the wedge, the difference in density between any of the wedges is less than 0.1 density units (a testament to the quality control used by the NSSDC in the photographic duplication of the original NRL materials).

Absolute Intensity Calibration

The absolute intensity calibration consists of three major parts: (i) Determination of the absolute intensity response of a small-scale version (CALROC) of the S082A instrument using the continuous spectrum from the NBS synchrotron as a standard laboratory source; (ii) Calibration of the solar images from the same rocket-borne CALROC instrument flown during each Skylab mission using results from step (i); and (iii) Transfer of the absolute intensities from the CALROC images to the ATM S082A solar images exposed at the same time. In essence there are two transfers, CALROC-Synchrotron to CALROC-Sun and CALROC-Sun to S082A-Sun.

Since the end of the Skylab missions a large effort has been made at NRL to execute this absolute intensity calibration program. An NRL report on this subject is in preparation. Users having a need for absolute intensity calibration may contact Dr. Stephen A. Mango, c/o Code 7149M, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C. 20375.

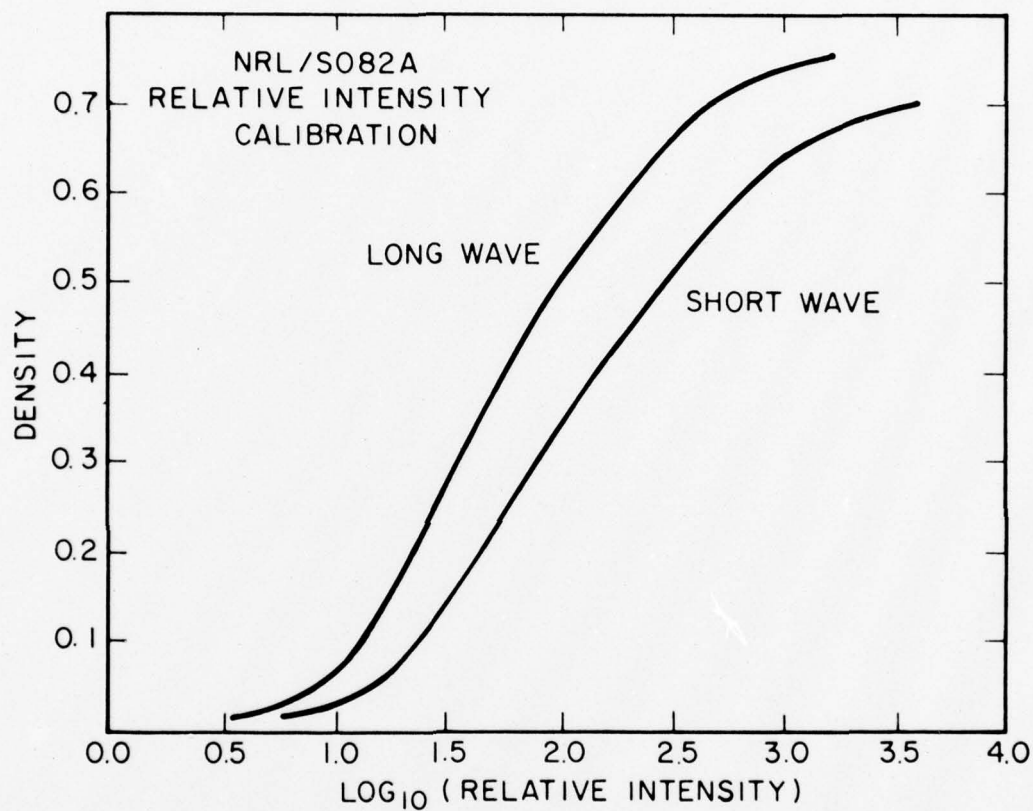


Fig. 7.1

S082A FIRST ORDER INSTRUMENT EFFICIENCY
FOR FILMS 1A001-1A019

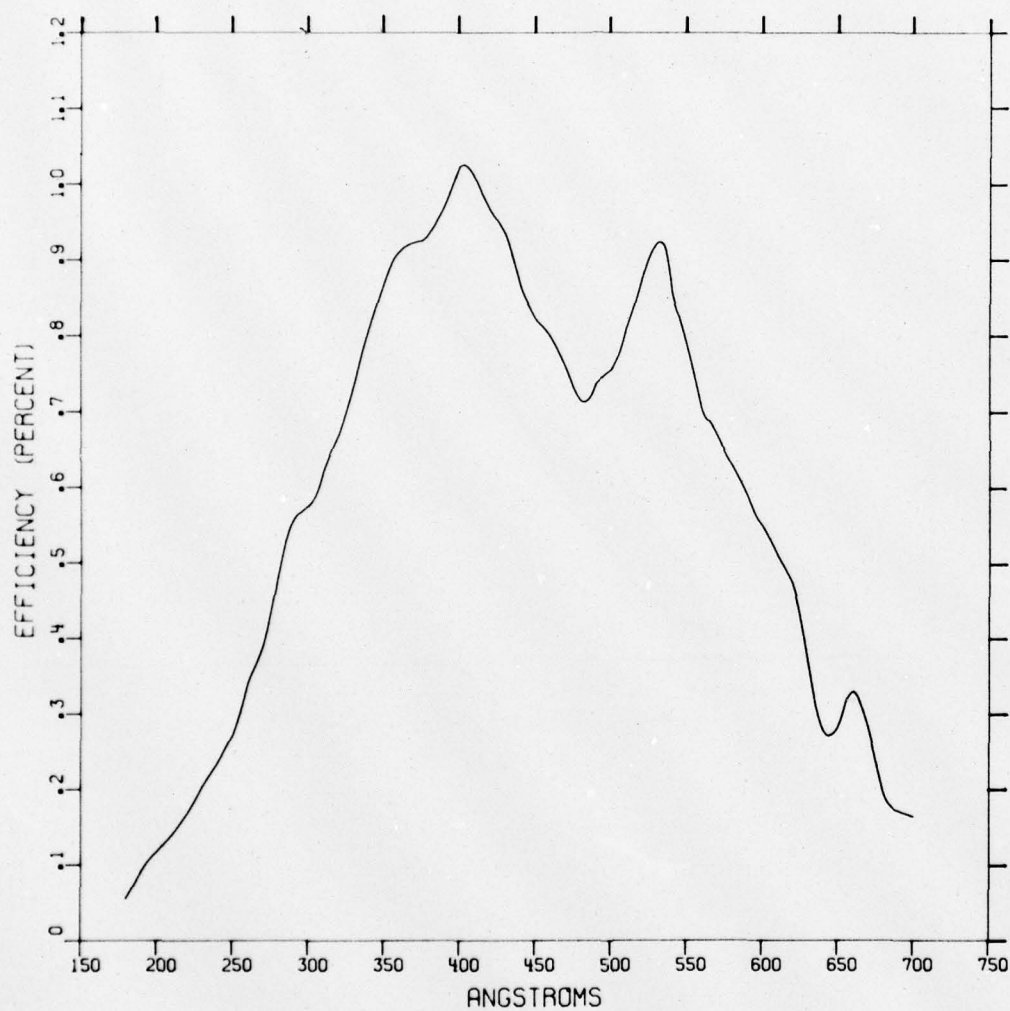


Fig. 7.2

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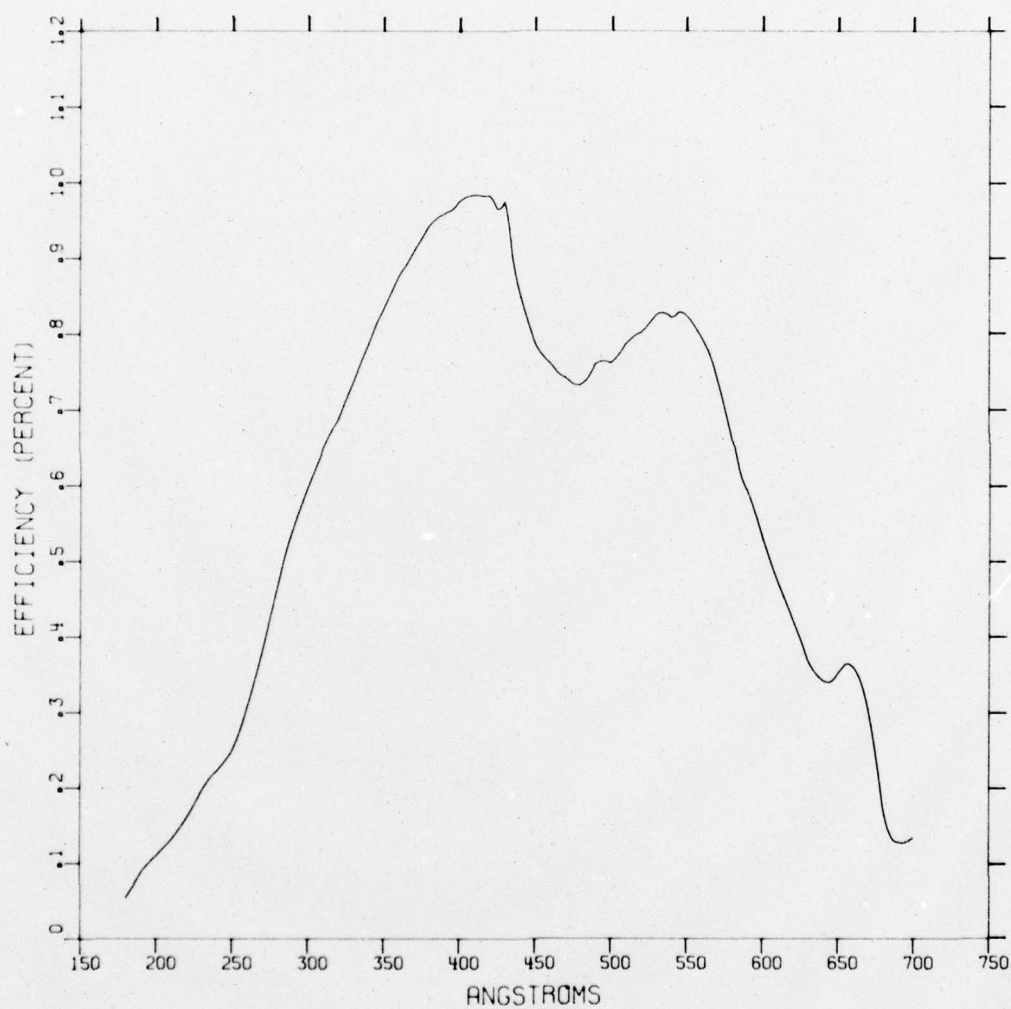


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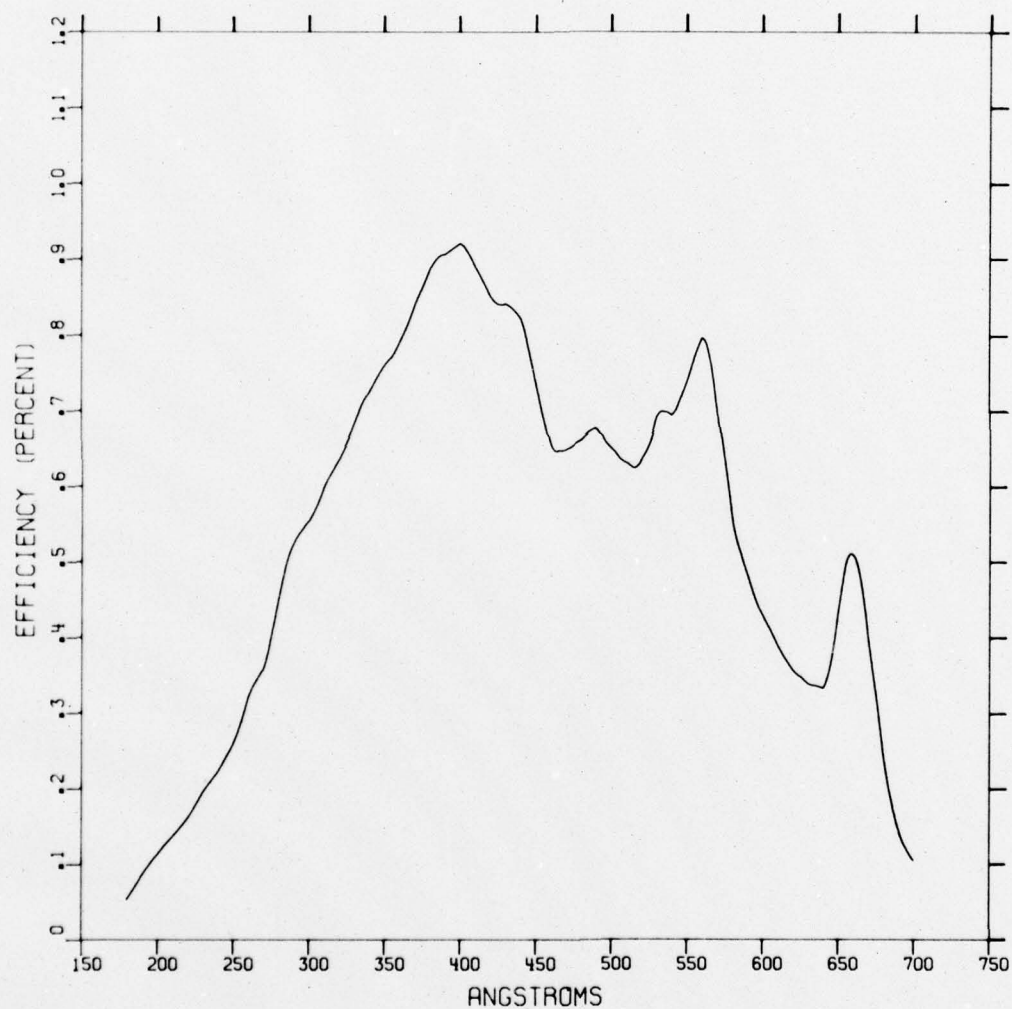


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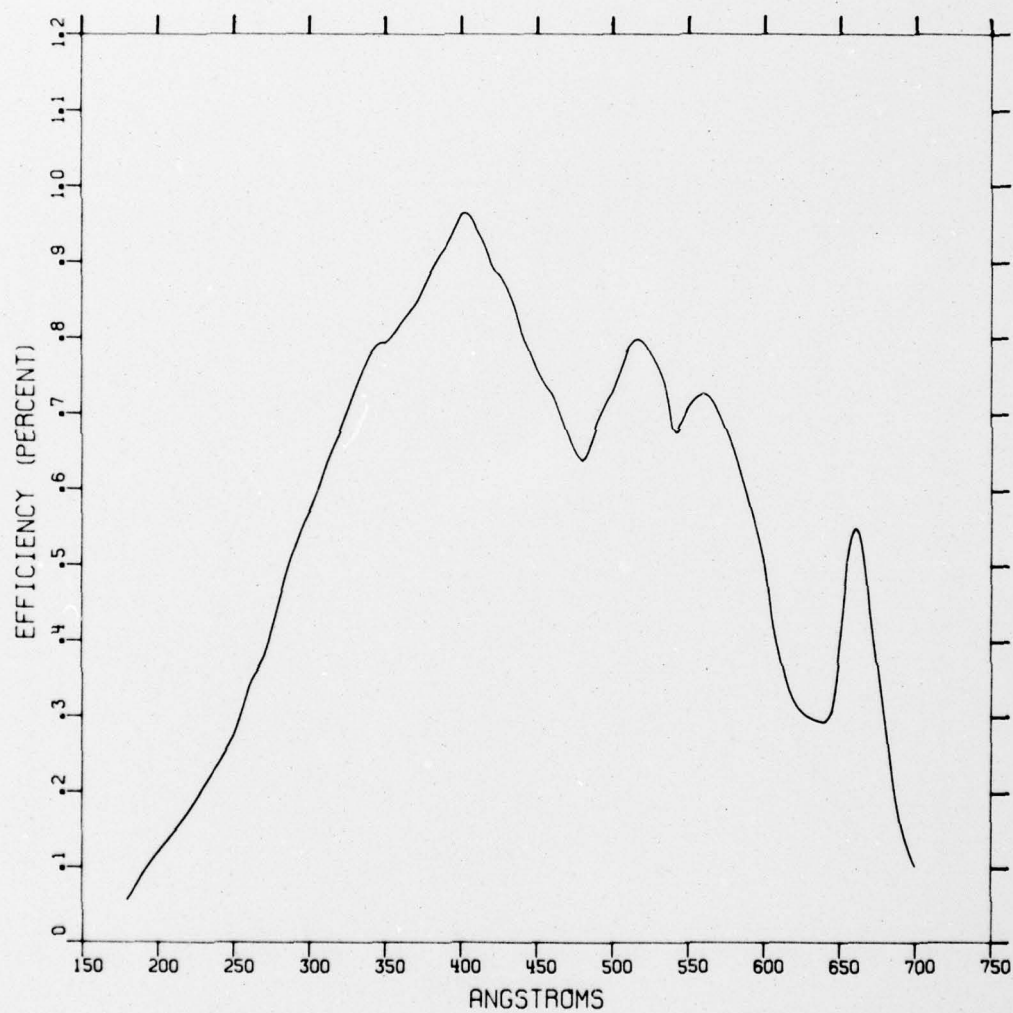


Fig. 7.5

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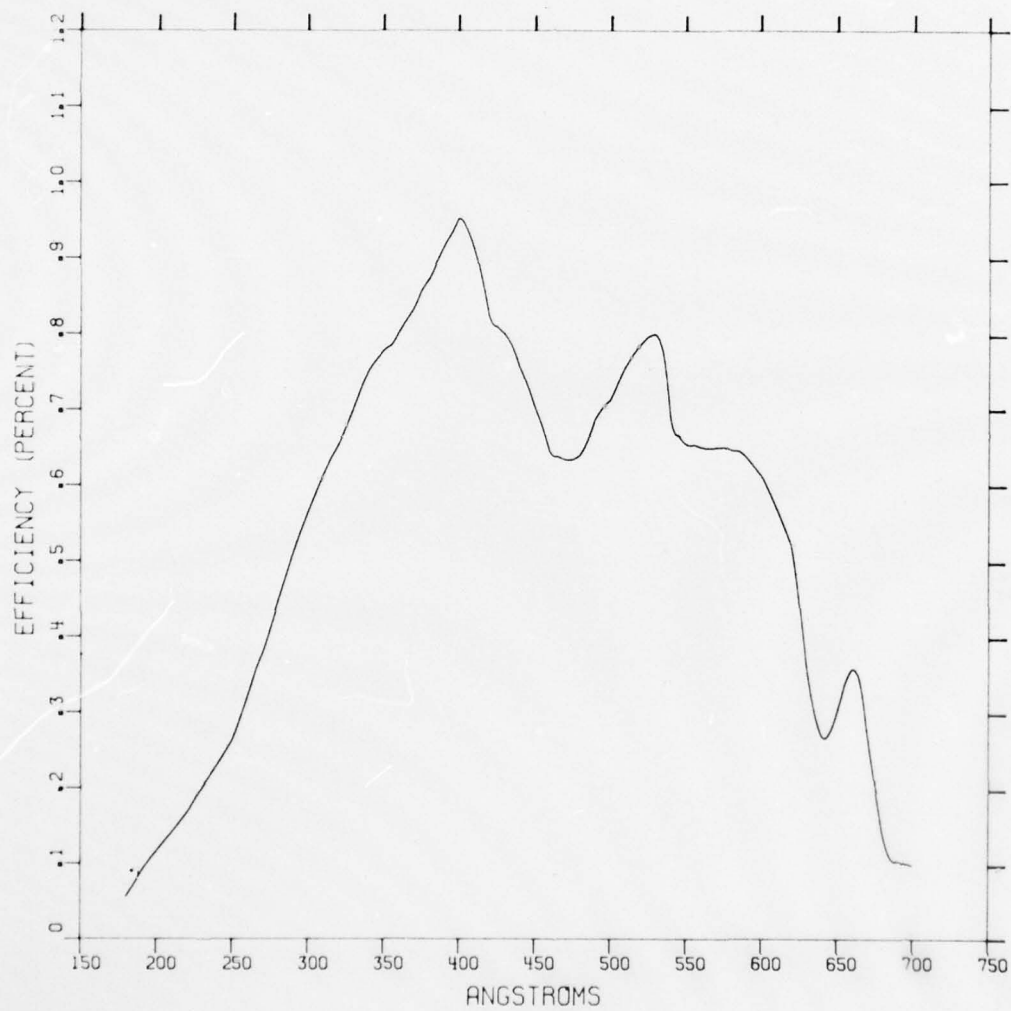


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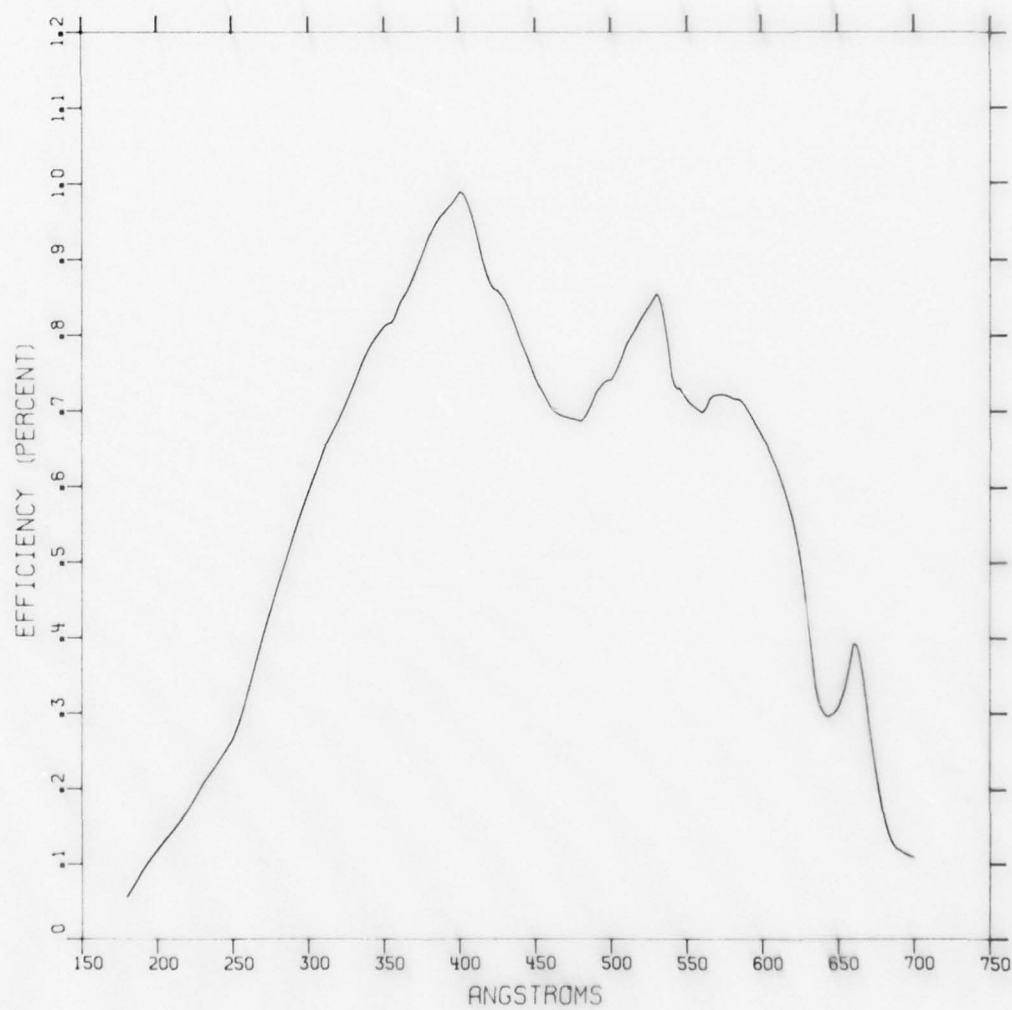


Fig. 7.7

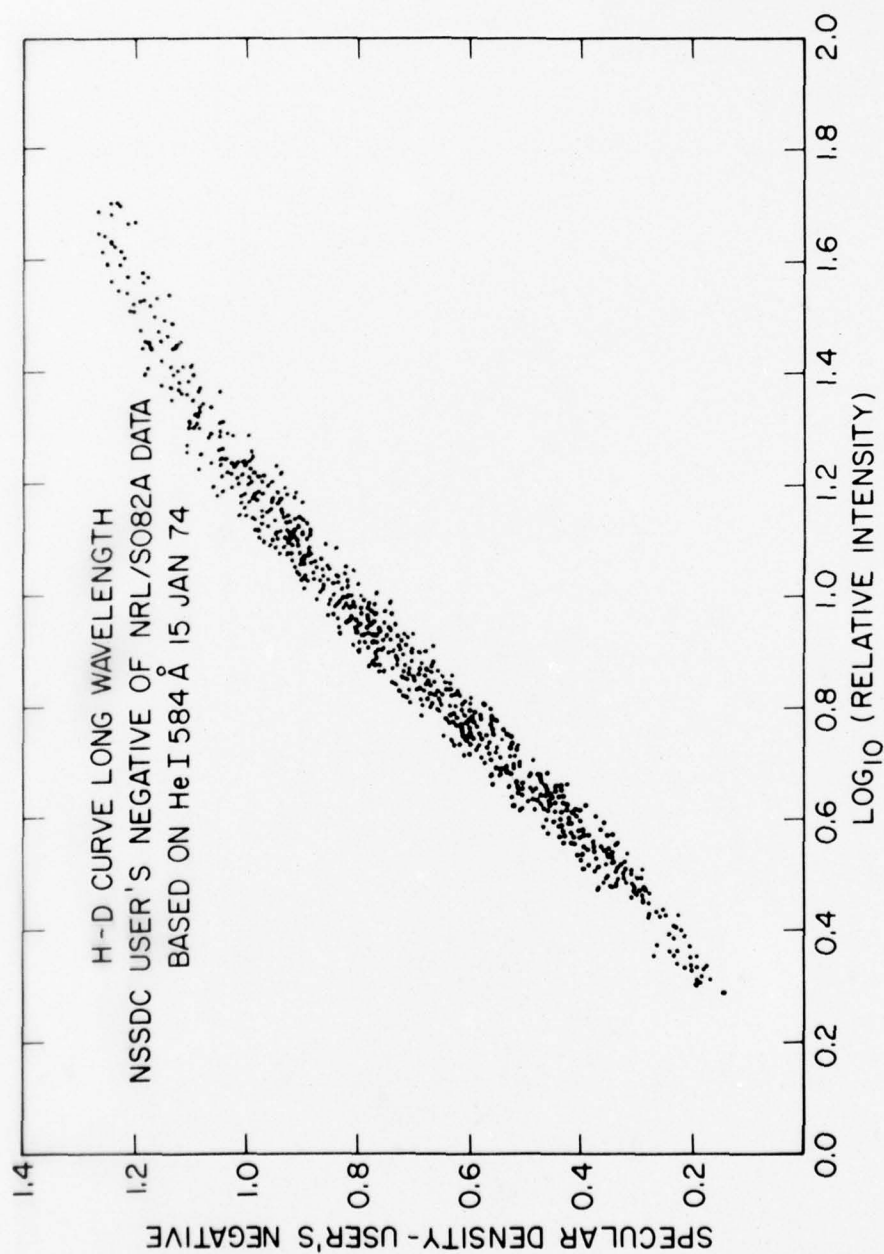


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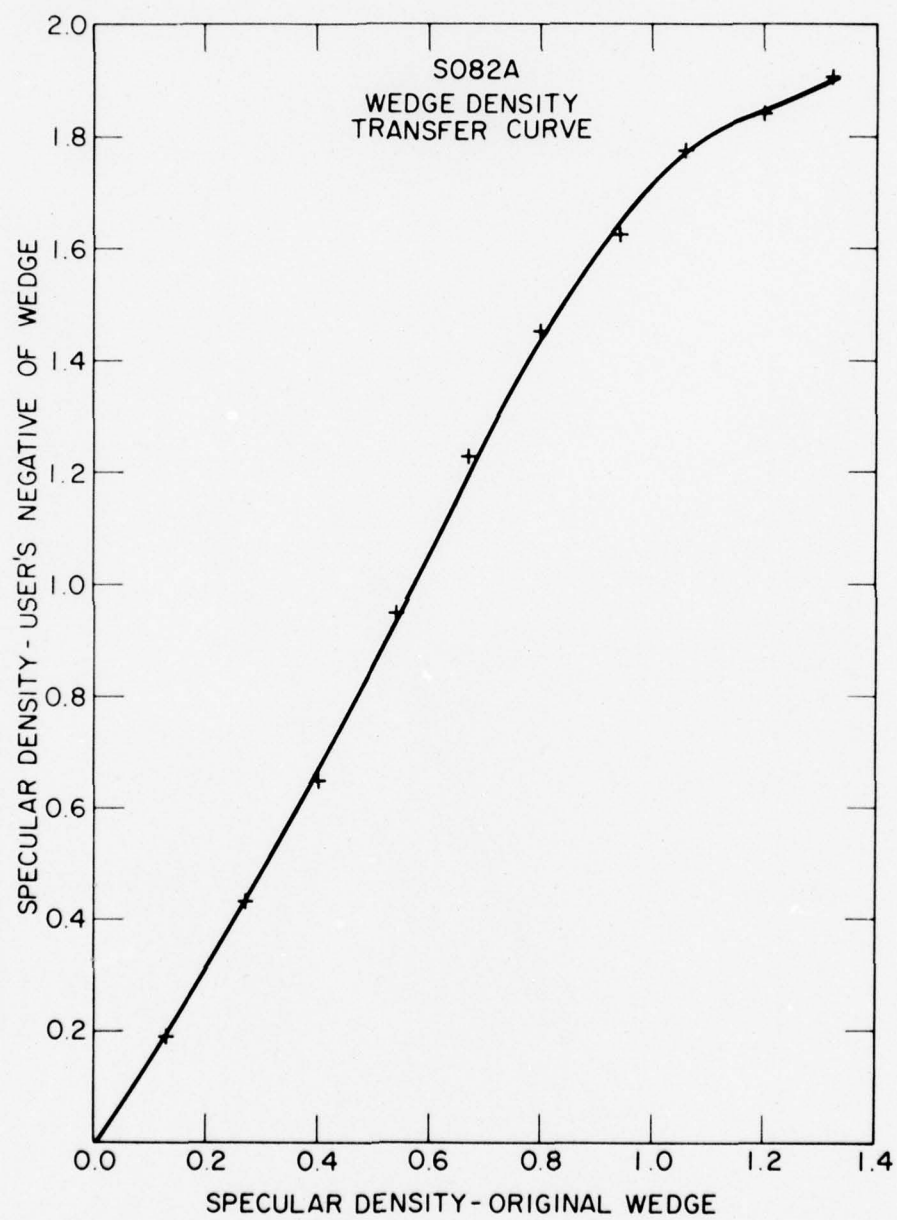


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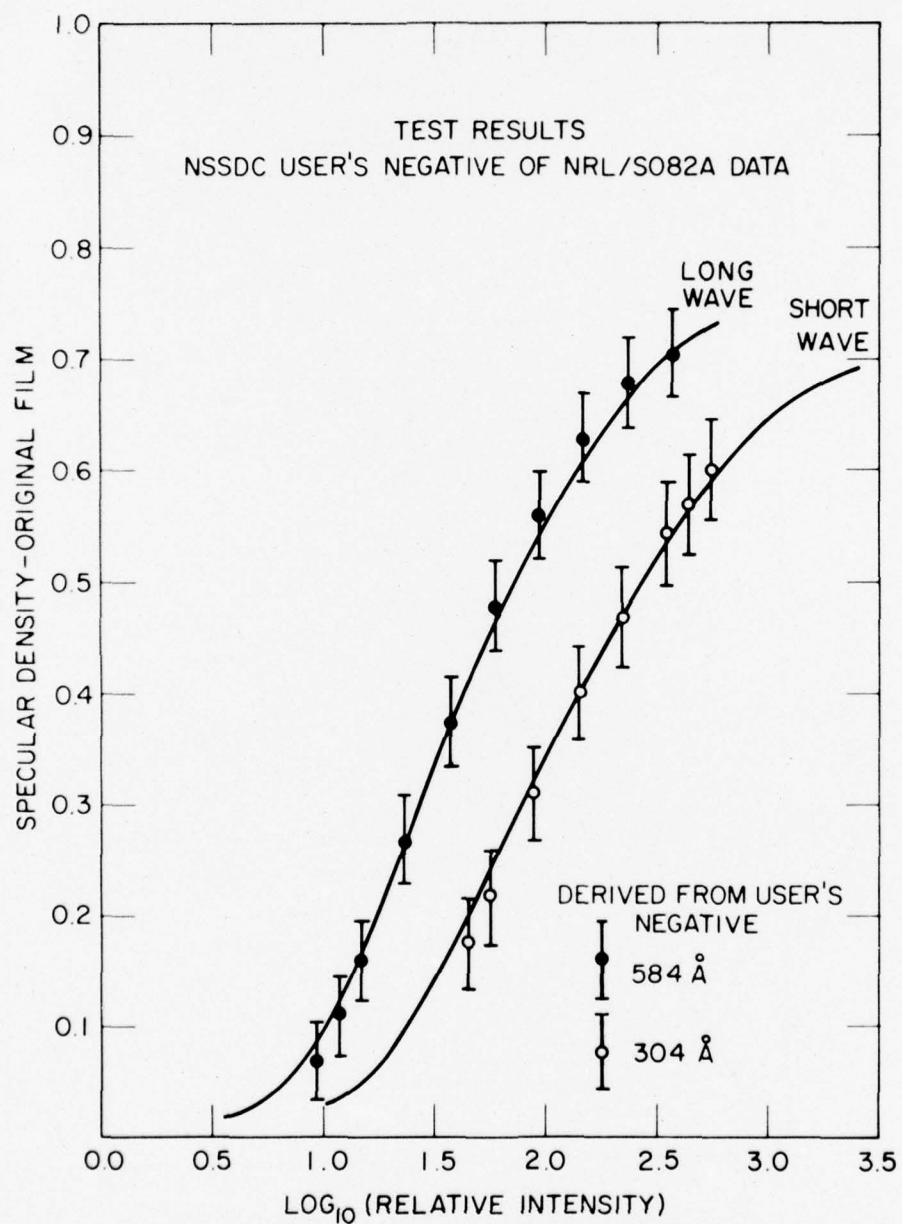


Fig. 7.10

Table 7.1
NRL/S082A

Relative Intensity Calibration for Emulsion Batch 7 Only
Long Wavelength Region from Plates 3A380-3A382
(Based on He I 584 Å and He I 537 Å Data)

Density	$\text{Log}_{10}(I_{\text{rel}})$	Density	$\text{Log}_{10}(I_{\text{rel}})$
0.02	-0.940	0.38	+0.089
0.03	-0.780	0.39	+0.110
0.04	-0.717	0.40	+0.131
0.05	-0.670	0.41	+0.153
0.06	-0.632	0.42	+0.175
0.07	-0.596	0.43	+0.197
0.08	-0.562	0.44	+0.220
0.09	-0.529	0.45	+0.244
0.10	-0.501	0.46	+0.269
0.11	-0.472	0.47	+0.295
0.12	-0.447	0.48	+0.320
0.13	-0.413	0.49	+0.347
0.14	-0.394	0.50	+0.374
0.15	-0.372	0.51	+0.401
0.16	-0.349	0.52	+0.429
0.17	-0.327	0.53	+0.456
0.18	-0.305	0.54	+0.484
0.19	-0.282	0.55	+0.512
0.20	-0.260	0.56	+0.541
0.21	-0.240	0.57	+0.571
0.22	-0.218	0.58	+0.601
0.23	-0.199	0.59	+0.632
0.24	-0.179	0.60	+0.662
0.25	-0.159	0.61	+0.694
0.26	-0.139	0.62	+0.727
0.27	-0.120	0.63	+0.762
0.28	-0.100	0.64	+0.796
0.29	-0.082	0.65	+0.831
0.30	-0.063	0.66	+0.870
0.31	-0.045	0.67	+0.910
0.32	-0.026	0.68	+0.953
0.33	-0.010	0.69	+0.997
0.34	+0.008	0.70	+1.043
0.35	+0.030	0.71	+1.100
0.36	+0.049	0.72	+1.163
0.37	+0.069	0.73	+1.270

Density = Specular Density Above Background Fog Level

Table 7.2

NRL/S082A

Relative Intensity Calibration for Emulsion Batch 7 Only
 Short Wavelength Region from Plates 3A377-3A379
 (Based on He II 304 Å & He II 256 Å Data)

Density	$\text{Log}_{10}(I_{\text{rel}})$	Density	$\text{Log}_{10}(I_{\text{rel}})$
0.03	-0.968	0.37	+0.064
0.04	-0.880	0.38	+0.091
0.05	-0.812	0.39	+0.119
0.06	-0.770	0.40	+0.147
0.07	-0.726	0.41	+0.175
0.08	-0.692	0.42	+0.204
0.09	-0.654	0.43	+0.233
0.10	-0.626	0.44	+0.262
0.11	-0.592	0.45	+0.291
0.12	-0.563	0.46	+0.320
0.13	-0.535	0.47	+0.349
0.14	-0.507	0.48	+0.375
0.15	-0.478	0.49	+0.407
0.16	-0.452	0.50	+0.440
0.17	-0.426	0.51	+0.470
0.18	-0.400	0.52	+0.505
0.19	-0.375	0.53	+0.540
0.20	-0.350	0.54	+0.572
0.21	-0.327	0.55	+0.607
0.22	-0.305	0.56	+0.643
0.23	-0.279	0.57	+0.679
0.24	-0.253	0.58	+0.715
0.25	-0.231	0.59	+0.755
0.26	-0.210	0.60	+0.795
0.27	-0.189	0.61	+0.836
0.28	-0.166	0.62	+0.882
0.29	-0.143	0.63	+0.931
0.30	-0.118	0.64	+0.980
0.31	-0.091	0.65	+1.032
0.32	-0.066	0.66	+1.095
0.33	-0.040	0.67	+1.166
0.34	-0.012	0.68	+1.262
0.35	+0.013	0.69	+1.400
0.36	+0.039		

Density = Specular Density Above Background Fog Level

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APPENDIX B

S082A/ATM Documents at NRL

(1) NRL/ATM Exposure Catalog

Vol. I (Rev A) Time Listing
Vol. II (Rev A) Joint Observing Program Listing
Vol. III (Rev A) Target Listing

These three volumes list the time, JOP, step and building block, the target, exposure time and wavelength band of each S082A (and S082B) exposure. They also include notes identifying special events, sequences and pointings.

(2) NRL/ATM Mission Engineering Data Book (Rev A)

This catalog (one volume for each of the six S082A cameras) lists: the opening and closing time of the camera shutter for each exposure, and the corresponding exact exposure time, wavelength band, and instrument operating mode; other instruments operating at the time, and their modes; and a verification of correct temperatures throughout the S082A instrument during the exposure.

For each exposure, the values are also given for the reconstructed ("correct") ATM roll position, ROLL or Γ_{RR} , the maximum excursion of any disturbance in the ATM pointing position during the exposure, the S082B BIAS, the beta angle of the Skylab orbit, the altitude of both the Skylab and its line of sight to the sun, and the orbit number.

This catalog also includes traceability charts for each film strip, the temperature and radiation histories of each camera, and transmission curves and pinhole maps for each aluminum filter.

(3) ATM Mission Operation Log (Vols. 1-5, and magnetic tape)

This catalog, prepared for S055, lists the time, pointing, operating modes and other information, for all observations by every ATM instrument (S052, S054, S055, S056, S082A, S082B and Hal).

It should be noted that the ATM roll position values throughout

this catalog are not the reconstructed ("correct") values.

- (4) User's Guide for Reconstructed Roll Reference (γ_{RR})
- (5) Reconstructed Roll Reference Data (6 vols.)
- (6) Roll Reference Determination Summary Report
- (7) Skylab Apollo Telescope Mount Pointing Reference Handbook

The first three of these documents provide information from which a user can determine the correct value of the ATM roll position ($\gamma_{RR} = \text{GAMMARR} = \text{EXP ROLL} = \text{ROLL}$), and ascertain its uncertainty ($\sim +40$ arc-min). The roll value corresponds to the angle, in arc-min, between solar north and the UP pointing axis of the ATM (parallel to the axis of the S082B slit, and at right angles to the S055 raster lines). The error and uncertainty of the telemetered values developed as a result of the failure of the star-tracker roll reference during the mission.

The pointing bias required to coalign the center of the S082B slit with the ATM fine sun-sensor, and its variation over the mission is discussed in the fourth document.

- (8) ATM JOP Summary Sheets (with Shopping Lists), SL1/2, SL-3, SL-4.

This set of documents consists of copies of plastic sheets used by the astronaut operating the ATM control panel. These sheets, with guidelines for their use in each of the JOPs, provided explicit, self-contained, step-by-step instructions for pointing and operating the ATM experiments in unison. Photographic examples of solar features, and abbreviated descriptions of desired pointings are shown together with various combinations ("Building Blocks") of simultaneously operated instrument modes. Each sheet summarized all the information needed by Skylab crews and solar scientists to properly coordinate observations with the daily scientific objectives. A schedule was telemetered every morning to the crews, which gave suggestions for observations and operating modes, and guidelines for responding to flares and other interesting events.

The sheets evolved through an iterative process, during many months of practice on the ATM simulator, and much discussion in meetings between scientists representing the ATM experimenter groups. The sheets changed from one manned phase to the next. New JOPs were added, a few were dropped, and the operating strategies were made more efficient and flexible. JOP and step numberings are therefore not always the same from one mission to another. A simplified listing of Joint Observing Programs for SL-3 follows:

JOP 1 Chromospheric Network	JOP 10 Lunar Libration Clouds
JOP 2 Active Regions	JOP 11 Chromospheric Oscillations and Heating
JOP 3 Flares	JOP 12 Calibrations
JOP 4 Prominences	JOP 13 Night Sky Objects
JOP 5 Constant Latitude Studies	JOP 14 Eclipse (deleted for SL-3)
JOP 6 Synoptic Observations	JOP 15 Coronal Holes
JOP 7 Atmospheric Extinction	
JOP 8 Coronal Transients	JOP 16 Disk Transients
JOP 9 Solar Wind	JOP 17 Bright Points

Because of the formality of the NASA mission protocol which regulated the implementation of the JOP programs, a sheet of informal "Shopping List" items was included on each of the last two manned phases. These provided the astronaut with a list of pet projects for each of the experimenter groups, that he could conduct at his discretion when time was available.

(9) ATM Experiments Reference Book (SL 1/2, SL-3, SL-4)

This document is a copy of a book used as a training text and carried on board Skylab for crew reference during each manned phase. It provides a detailed discussion of the background, rationale and scientific objectives of each of the JOPs. Specific terms are defined, and photographs are given of features as they would appear in H α and XUV emissions. Graphs and tables of filter transmissions, detector positions of XUV lines, and other information useful to the ATM operator are included. In addition, technical data is included on each of the ATM instruments and monitors, as well as teleprinter abbreviations, and ATM scheduling conventions.

(10) NOAA/Skylab Solar Data Books

Several dozen loose-leaf volumes containing copies of the solar photographs and data provided ATM experimenters by NOAA during the Skylab mission.

(11) Skylab ATM H-Alpha Atlas, and Atlas Guide (49 vols.)

Copies of photographs taken by the H α telescope on ATM (H α 1). A print is included with a scale of 2 arc-min per inch, for the beginning and end of each orbit, for each significant ATM pointing change, and, when no pointing change occurred, at 15 minute intervals, for the entire Skylab mission.

(12) NRL Science Console Execution Log Books

Roughly two dozen loose-leaf volumes containing information pertinent to the operation of NRL's two instruments on the ATM, logged in real-time by NRL representatives who manned consoles in the mission control center round-the-clock. These logs contain summary charts of the orbits in which the ATM was operated, and the as-flown schedule of ATM operations relative to orbital sun-rise and sun-set. Of particular value to users of S082A data, are notes of crew-reported solar events, operating errors, and special observations with the S082A instrument.

(13) Skylab Astronaut-Ground Voice Transcripts

This is a complete set of all voice communication between the Skylab astronauts and the ground, of both live conversations and comments taped on an onboard recorder and dumped. In addition, a set of transcripts is available edited for ATM-related communications.

(14) Skylab Operational Handbook, (Vol. I and II)

Detailed diagrams of ATM instruments, as well as the ATM, and the checklists of their operating procedures.

Appendix C*

Camera No A1 SL 1/2

Log Sequence

ATM	Film	Dev	ATM	Film	Dev	ATM	Film	Dev	ATM	Film	Dev
No.	Roll	Strip	No.	Roll	Strip	No.	Roll	Strip	No.	Roll	Strip
1A001	19-17	1									
1A002	19-16	1									
1A003	19-14	1									
1A004	19-13	1									
1A005	19-12	1									
1A006	19-11	1									
1A007	19-10	1									
1A008	19-9	1									
1A009	19-8	1									
1A010	19-7	1									
1A011	19-6	1									
1A012	19-5	1									
1A013	20-31	1									
1A014	20-30	1									
1A015	20-29	1									
1A016	20-28	1									
1A017	20-27	1									
1A018	20-26	1									
1A019	20-25	1									
1A020	19-18	2									
1A021	18-20	2									

Film Data	
Roll No.	Film Type
10	104-05-05
19	104-05-05
20	104-05-05

*Appendix C compiled at NRL by Warren H. Funk.

Camera No A2 SL 1/2
Sequence Log

ATM No	Film Roll	Dev Strip	Run	ATM No	Film Roll	Dev Strip	Run	ATM No	Film Roll	Dev Strip	Run	ATM No	Film Roll	Dev Strip	Run
1A201	14-9		A	1A253	15-51		2	1A305	14-28		5	1A357	14-85		4
1A202	14-8			1A254	15-50			1A306	14-29			1A358	14-86		
1A203	14-7			1A255	15-49			1A307	14-30			1A359	14-87		
1A204	14-6			1A256	15-48			1A308	14-31			1A360	14-88		
1A205	14-5			1A257	15-46			1A309	14-32			1A361	14-89		
1A206	15-102			1A258	15-45			1A310	14-33			1A362	14-90		
1A207	15-101			1A259	15-44			1A311	14-34			1A363	12-5		
1A208	15-100			1A260	15-43			1A312	14-35			1A364	12-6		
1A209	15-99			1A261	15-42			1A313	14-37			1A365	12-7		
1A210	15-98			1A262	15-41			1A314	14-38			1A366	12-8		
1A211	15-97			1A263	15-40			1A315	14-39			1A367	12-9		
1A212	15-96			1A264	15-39			1A316	14-40			1A368	12-10		
1A213	15-95			1A265	15-38			1A317	14-41			1A369	12-11		
1A214	15-94			1A266	15-36			1A318	14-42			1A370	12-12		
1A215	15-93			1A267	15-35			1A319	14-43			1A371	12-13		
1A216	15-91			1A268	15-34			1A320	14-44			1A372	12-14		
1A217	15-90			1A269	15-33			1A321	14-45			1A373	12-16		
1A218	15-89			1A270	15-32			1A322	14-46			1A374	12-17		
1A219	15-88			1A271	15-31			1A323	14-48			1A375	12-18		
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1A223	15-84			1A275	15-27			1A327	14-52			1A379	12-22		
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1A228	15-78			1A280	15-21			1A332	14-57			1A384	12-28		
1A229	15-77			1A281	15-20		2	1A333	14-59			1A385	12-29		
1A230	15-76			1A282	15-19		3	1A334	14-60			1A386	12-30		
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1A233	15-73			1A285	15-16			1A337	14-63			1A389	12-33		
1A234	15-72			1A286	15-14			1A338	14-64			1A390	12-34		
1A235	15-71			1A287	15-13			1A339	14-65			1A391	12-35		
1A236	15-69			1A288	15-12			1A340	14-66			1A392	12-36		
1A237	15-68			1A289	15-11			1A341	14-67		5	1A393	12-39		
1A238	15-67			1A290	15-10			1A342	14-68			1A394	12-39		
1A239	15-66			1A291	15-9			1A343	14-70			1A395	12-45		
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Film Data	
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8	104-06-07
9	104-06-07

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Film Data	
Roll No.	Film Type
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6	104-06-06

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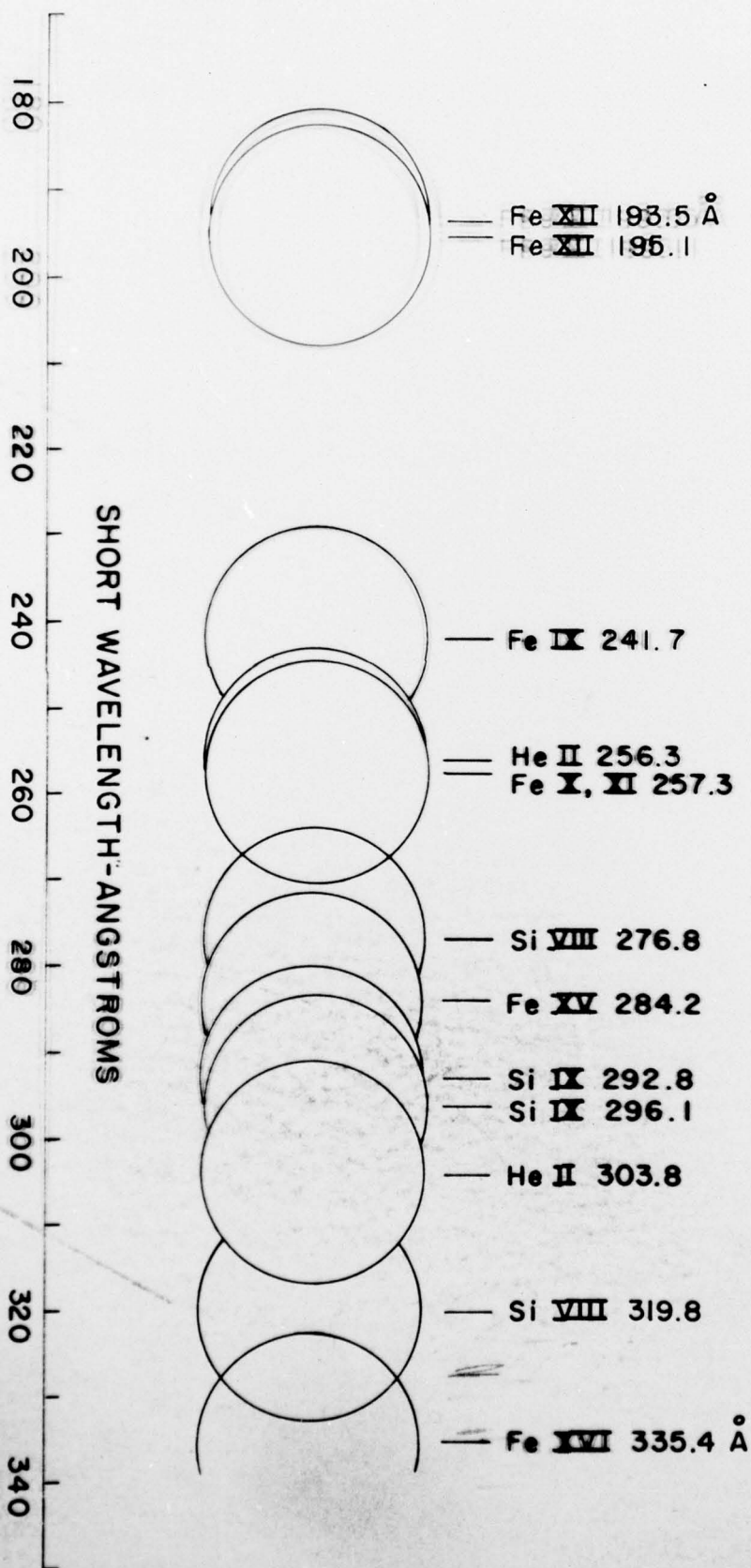
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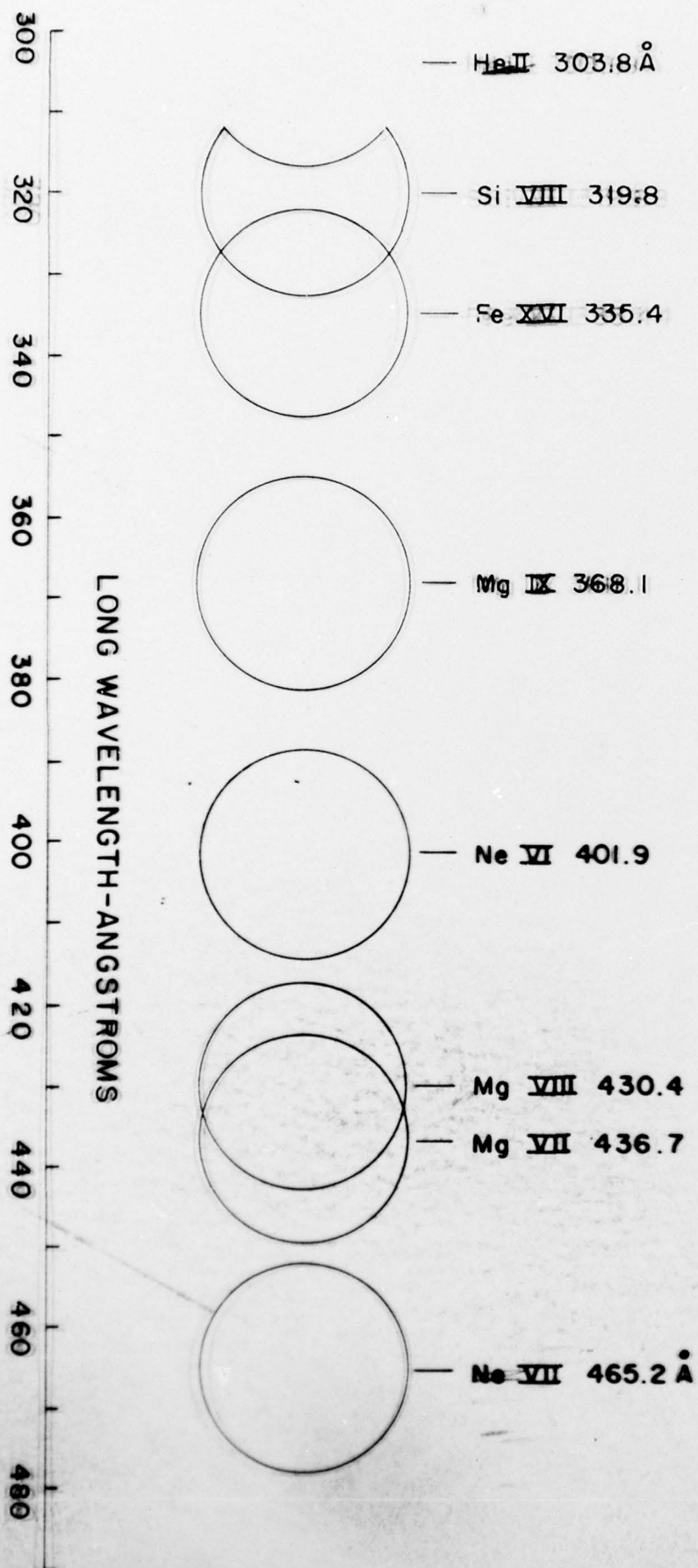
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